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combined issue.

Hancock; John Wesley b 1813 SC, m Amanda E. Lane; Milly Edwards b 1815, m Basil Lowry; William - went to CA and nothing known of him; Elizabeth, b when? m. Wesley Mayne and possibly 2nd Charles J. Lowry. Who were parents of John? Mrs. Margaret Lay, 3405 W. Fuller, ft. Worth, TX 76133

**JOHN Y.**

Father? Mother? b when? where? m. Nancy Allen. Had son Stokes (Stoakes) Allen Y who m. Jane Sentelle. Jane b 18 Dec 1813, Lawrence district SC, d/o who? She d 23 Dec 1885 Orion, AL, m Stokes Allen Y 26 Sep 1834. 8 known ch: Joseph Stratton b 11 Aug 1833, m. Jane Emily Thrower; John Cargile, b 4 Nov 1837; James Charles b 18 Aug 1839; Sarah Elizabeth b 8 Jan 1842; Henry Pleasant b \_\_\_ Jun 1845; Benjamin F. b 23 Apr 1847; David Allan b 11 Nov 1850; Jett Thomas b 26 Jul 1854. Joseph Stratton Y was a baptist minister, circuit rider, never wore a tie due to a long beard about which he was very particular. Stokes Allen Y's grandmother ws Nancy Allen, d/o Drewry and Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Allen. Allied names: THROWER, STRUDWICK, CLARKE, FULLER, LORANT, LAWRENCE (LeFLORE), BREWER, WOODS, ENNIS, MULLIGAN, GROUT, ALLEN, JONES, BRADLEY, ANGLIN, PENNINGTON, DEXTER, JAMES, BRADLEY.

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d 6 Mar 1834 Decatur Co, IN, m Mary \_\_\_? who d 27 Jul 1827; John was a Rev. War pensioner. Moved to IN during his old age to be near his ch. His dau Charlotte b 30 Apr 1786, VA, d Boone Co, IN 27 Jun 1858, m. Edward Ballenger, b 14 Mar 1787 Fairfax Co, VA, d 24 Dec 1866 Milroy IN. Their ch: Asa b 1814, m 3 Apr 1834 Nancy Tompkins; Milton b 11 Jul 1811, Bourbon Co Ky; John b 1819 Bourbon Co, KY; Louisa b 2 Apr 1817 Montgomery Co KY. John & Mary m at least by 1810, probably lv Bourbon Co, KY, Montgomery Co, KY, Rush & Boon Cos, IN. Who were John's parents? His siblings? Who was Mary? Her parents? Siblings?

Virginia Weathers, P O Box 426 - 37458 Rd L, Yuma, CO 80759

Dr. Roy Earl Y b 1 Aug 1948, Vandalia, IL (dau Jenny; sons Luke & Nathan); his f: Earl Douglas Y b 25 Jan 1920, Vandalia, IL (2 sons, Debbert & Roy E.); gf William Y b 29 Apr 1885, Fayette Co, IL, d 3 Sep 1964, Vandalia, IL - had 14 Ch; g gf John F. Y. b 4 Mar 1853, KY or TN? d 28 Aug 1940 Vandalia, IL, had 5 ch; gg gf John Y? Need proof of this? Who were John Y's parents? His mother? Siblings? Roy Yarbrough, Rt 3, 105 Smoky Hollow Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24504

**JOHN B. Y.**

b ca 1792 KY, m 30 May 1829 Clark Co IN Mary \_\_\_? , b KY. Ch: James M b 1820 KY m 1 Jan 1846 Washington Co OR Mary Jane (Smith?) b KY; Randall b 1823 Morgan Co KY m 13 May 1849 Linn Co OR Mary Ann \_\_\_? b KY (ch: John, Mary, Ruth, Francis); Thomas J b 1829 Greenup Co KY m 27 Feb 1851 Linn Co OR Sarah Jane \_\_\_? ; Nancy b ca 1830 KY, m Thomas Bragg 186\_;



Elizabeth b ca 1832 KY; George W. b MO m Emma ? ; Mary b MO; David b OR; Lucinda b OR m Francis Elroth. The s/o James M and Mary Jane Y: Andrew J b MO, m Nancy Elmira Woodfin 18 Nov 1867. Their ch: Etta Rosella m. James McCorkle; James Edward m. Maybelle Ward; David Otto m. Margaret Perry; Lafayette Smith; Sarah Alice m. Thomas L. Portwood; John b. b Or m. Samantha Long; Sarah J b OR m David Haden; Martha Jane m John Albert Woodfin; James b OR; Thomas b OR. Would like info on Y families and descendant who migrated to OR Territory before 1845 and after. They were listed in 1850 60, 70 and 80 census records of Linn, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson Cos. Took up land claims. Some moved to Washington Territory in late 1890's. Some returned to OR; some shortened name to Yarbro.  
Mae Yarbarough, 457 Russet St., Twin Falls, ID 83301

**JOHN BERRY Y.**

Find references to "Garrett" Co, KY in early documents of ancestor John Berry Y (e.g., Donation land grant application; early census). Date of b was 1791. Could this have been a county in VA? Who were parents of John Berry Y, b 1791 KY? Wife #2? Mary ? , lv KY, TN MO before 1845; lived Linn Co, OR 1848 to ca 1868; then possibly Washington Co, Douglas Co, Or, Crescent City, CA  
Mary L. Durant, 36 S.E. 72nd Ave., Portland, OR 97215

**JOHN F. Y.**

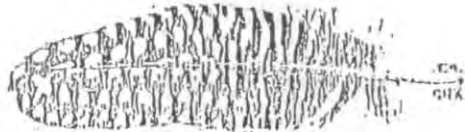
b 4 Mar 1853, where? d cert.. said Sullivan, IL but is not on record there, d 28 Apr 1940, Vandalia, IL, s/o John (?) Y; mother's name unknown. Had a half sister or step sister "Angie" who m Doug Williford. They had one son whose pen name ws Tiffany Thayer. They lv in Freeport, IL. John F. Y m. Hilda Rothamel 13 Sep 1881, Vandalia (Fayette Co), IL, Hilda b. 12 Aug 1863, d 30 Oct 1959. She did not know any of her in-laws except Angie.  
Earl & Frances Yarbrough, Route 1 Box 236, Vandalia, IL 62471

**JOHN HENRY Y.**

(Yarbro) b 1766, d 1850. Trying to locate my g gf whose name was John Henry Yarbaro so I am told. In the 1880 census of Henderson Co, TN in the right location I find a John Swanson Yarbro with most of the right children, so maybe his name was John Swanson? He was 48 y/o, his father b NC. My gg gf was Joe Y; my gg gf was Joe Y. My gf Joe L. Y. was a cousin of Guy Yarbro (the Dyersburg Yarbro's). Mr. Guy Y's father was John Lawson Yarbro b 1884. I believe Mr. Guy Y was b in 1882. My gf was b 1861, all b Decatur Co, TN. They are a generation apart. Can anyone help?  
Hugh L. Yarbro, P. O. Box 3058, Jackson, TN 38303

**JOHN SWANSON Y.**

b 25 dec 1777 d 20 Oct 1862 at Yarbrough Bend TX, m Elizabeth Gailbreth. Who were his parents? Wife's family? Also need information on Alfred Lorenzo Y. b 24 Oct 1829 in AR, d 13 Nov 1901 Big Foot, TX, m year? Catherine Ethlyn Dodd.



Wilva Y Blue, 998 Sheckler Cut off, Fallon, NV 89406

b. 25 Dec 1777 SC d 20 Oct 1862, bur Yarbrough Bend, McMullen Co, TX. m 1st Elizabeth Gilbraith b when? where?, six ch: Joseph Randolph; John Swanson Jr; Lucinda Jane; Mariah Elizabeth; Alfred Lorenzo and Josiah Samuel. His 2nd wife \_\_\_\_\_? Coker, b when? where? d when? where? had 2 ch: William Henry and Lorenzo Dow. John's 3rd wife, Frances Coker Moore Tope (sister to 2nd wife) b 1813, d 1868, bur in Yarbrough Bend Cemetery, McMullen Co, TX, m ca 1845. 1 ch: Amanda Arminda. John Swanson Y. Sr., Joseph Randolph Y. and John Swanson Y. Jr. fought in Battle of San Jacinto, TX in 1836. Desire info on YARBROUGH, GILBRAITH, COKER, MOORE, TOPE, OWENS, ROBINSON, SWANSON, LITTLETON families.

Rea Donohue, 1206 A. West 4th, Breckenridge, TX 76024

Ophelia Kessler, Box 261, New Castle, TX 76372

Debolt Weyer, Route 1, Box 242, Morgan UT 84050

b 25 Dec 1777, NC. Family tradition and b places of some of the known children place him in TN, LA and AR. Found on 1820 census of Hempstead Co, AR Territory. On 17 Jun 1831 he sold his farm in AR Territory, Township of Mine Creek, near town of Ozan to Matthew Gray of Town of Washington, Hempstead Co AR. Swanson entered Texas Feb 1832, at San Augustine as shown on his entrance certificate on file at the General Land Office in Austin. Entrance Cert. lists him as a native of NC, a married man with a family of 10 persons. Land Office also hold entrance certificates for his two sons, Joseph Randolph Y and John Swanson Y Jr., both single. Have numerous land records for him and believe he may have been more of a land speculator than a farmer/rancher. Dallas Morning News Article of 20 September 1835 stated Swanson was the operator of the first hotel at Crockett, TX. His grandchildren (ch of Joseph Randolph Y) made the statement. Exact no. of wives of Swanson is unknown. Tradition says his first wife was Elizabeth Gailbraith but have no proof. 2nd wife is unknown but believed to be a Coker and sister to his 3rd wife, Frances Coker Moore Tope who he married in Houston Co, TX about 1845. Who were the parents of John Swanson? Where were they from? Oct 1862 John Swanson Y was shot and killed in his corral by a horse trader, believed to be Engate or Wingate, in a dispute over a horse. He was bur at Yarbrough's Bend, a few hundred yards from the bend of the river that was named for him. US Department of Reclamation, when building Choke Canyon Dam over the Frio River, removed the graves from Yarbrough's Bend Cemetery to Hilltop Cemetery in Tilden, TX. I witnessed part of this project, done by the University of Texas at San Antonio, Dept. of Archaeology.

Beth Walker, 114 Cliffside Dr., San Antonio, TX 78231

James William Yarbrough b 2 Nov 1856, TX d 1 Sep 1934 CA, m 1st Phoebe Ann Forrester 2 Jul 1878, McMullian Co, TX. Ch:



Charles James Y; Ice Alfred "Lute" Y. James W. m 2nd Jennie J. Wilson, b 19 Sep 1866 (or 61) Cleman co TX, d/o Wesley M. & Susan Wilson. Jennie d 2 Sep 1916, Salt Lake City, UT. Ch: William Albert b 21 Jul 1887-NM; Delia Florence b 25 Jul 1888, NM; Jennie Lou b 1 Apr 1890, NM; Minnie Josephine b 11 Mar 1892, TX; Thomas Ira, b 22 Sep 189 , TX; Joseph Wilson b 14 Oct 1897, TX; Anna Alice b 26 Apr 1900, TX; Iva Fitch b 29 Oct 11903, AZ. Father of James William Y was Alfred Lorenzo Y b 14 Oct 1828, AR. Mother of James William was Catherine Dodd b 1893 AL, d TX. Ch: James William Y b 1860; John Y b 1863; Joe Duncan b 1862; Alfred F b 1865; Thomas Lorenzo b 1868. Parents of Alfred Lorenzo Y were John Swanson and Elizabeth (Gailbrath) Y. John Swanson Y b 25 dec 1777. Ch: Joseph Randolph b 31 Jan 1817 TN; John Swanson Jr b 27 Mar 1819, AR; Lucinda Jane b 1 Jun 1821 AR; William B b 1837, TX. John Swanson may have m 2-3 times. Does anyone have the names of the children of Richard Y and b dates? Richard b 1615 England, d 1702 in Prince George Co, VA. Wife: Frances Proctor.  
Wilva Y Blue, 998 Sheckler Cutoff, Fallon NV 89406

**JOHN THOMAS Y JR.** b 1 Aug 1878, m Katie Elizabeth Smith, b 25 Aug 1884, d 30 Apr 1984. Son Rex Rudolph is my gf, m Helen Leontine Lebourg. They had son Thomas Albert Y. Sr, my father. I am told that the father of John T. Jr. was John Thomas Y Sr. b 18 Sept 1850, m Lucinda Abigail Chaffin, b 18 Oct 1849, d 31 Jan 1940. Does anyone have proof of this?  
Patty Walker, PO Box 1082, Lyman, WY 82937

**JOHN W. Y.** Of Warren Co, GA, b 1811, m Susan \_\_?\_\_, had sons Samuel T; James F; Wiley Marion; John H; Cincinnatus H; and possibly others. Though Samuel Y living there 1793-1820 was his father and census dates indicate possibility, but no proof. My ggf Samuel T named a son Samuel Thomas. Does anyone have anything on these people?  
Gerald Y Duke, 100 Tipperary Road, Athens, GA 30606

**JOHN WESLEY Y.** b 1865, Olive Hill, TN, m 1900 Sarah May Young b in Mississippi Co, AR; Need any information on John and Sarah.  
Ronnie B. Yarbrough, 122 North Walnut, Steele, MO 63877

**JOHNSON YARBRO** b ca 1847 in NC, moved to NW TN via MS River, then New Madrid, MO where dau Cordelia was b. 3 sons: Pleas; John; Jasper. John settled Caruthersville, MO area; Pleas and Jasper founded Yarbrow Ark; had grocery store and worked for Frisco RR. Jasper's sons: Richard & Charles (my f). Charles and Richard bur Elmwood Cemetery, Blytheville, AR. Other graves covered over by Blytheville AFB in 1940.  
Charles R. Yarbrow, Principal, Gosnell Jr. High School, 600 Highway 181, Gosnell, AR 72319

**JONAH Y.**

b when? AL? d 1905 AL, m Rebecca Dutton, when? where? Ch: Minnie; Ruby; Lee; Jonas Leslie; Grover; Early. My gf Grover b 16 Nov 1896, d 2 Jul 1954, m Minnie M. Busby, b when? d when? where? Ch: Elvis; Edmund; Arvill; Glenn; Edward; Ruby; Bobby (my f). Bobby b 10 May 1938, lv; m Marie Wright. Child: Billy Yarbrough b 17 Sep, 1962 (me) m Linda Miller Smith, Ch: Brandon Grant Y and Rachel Alexandria Y. Billy Gerald Yarbrough, 118 Woodrow, Jackson, Tn 38301

**JONATHAN Y.**

b 1822? Chester Co SC - my gg gf. William Martin Y b 1848/49, Chester Co, SC, my g gf Willie Rueben Yo my gf b when? Floyd Co, GA, m. Ethel Handley? Other ch: Louella, Velma. Levis H. b 6 Oct 1906, Joppa, AL m. Olga Josephine Johnson, b 28 Jan 1902, Nectar AL. Me: Leonard S. Y, b 22 dec 1934, Gardendale, AL m. Mary Elizabeth Kirkwood 14 Jul 1956. Would like the names of Jonathan's mother and father. According to my father, his gf William M. Y was with Lee at Appomattox but I haven't found him in the Civil War records, nor am I sure on which side he may have been. Leonard Yarbrough, 422 Owens Drive, SE, Huntsville, Al 35801

b when? where? d date? Will dated 6 Mar 1811, prov. Oct 1812, Anson Co, NC; m Amelia "Milly" Lee (d/o Robert Lee), b when? d after 1811, probably Anson Co, NC? Their ch: William (went to MS) m Sarah Allen; Mary, m John Culpepper, US congressman; Ambrose (minister) b 19 Feb 1772, Anson Co, NC, d 20 Jul 1861 Sumpter Co., Al, m 1797 Elizabeth Culpepper, 2nd Phebe Holcome; Joseph, b 1770 NC, d 1 Aug 1822 Jackson, GA. It is believed tht there were at least two other ch. Who were they? Who was father of Jonathan? James Douglas Wilson, 1527 South 36th St., Fort Smith AR 72903

**JORDAN Y.**

b 18 Aug 1822 d 27 Mar 1903, Mullin, SC; served Co E, 13th regiment, NC Troops, CSA; bur Cedardale, Mullin, SC. Tombstone says he came from Person Co, NC. He is my g gf and any info will be appreciated. Dorothy B. Carnes, 210 Park St., Belmont, NC 28012

**JOSEPH Y.**

b ca 1790-1800, where? SC? GA? d Mar 1846 Decatur co, GA, m 1st who? when? where? who were her parents? m 2nd Mrs. Susan Lawrence. What was her maiden name? Joseph appeared in Decatur co, GA ca 1829. A family story says Y's passed through this area (Decatur Co) around 1812-14 on their way to TX, Joseph liked what he saw and later returned from TX/Mexico and settled in Decatur Co, GA. This tradition lives on in two separate branches of the family. A 92 y/o g grandson remembers that his gf (Joseph's son) had some French coins that supposedly had belonged to Joseph. Two ch from 2nd marriage: Elizabeth F. b 1828 and Francis M. b 1840. Hazel Y Beatrous, 2755 Orchid Oaks Dr., Sarasota, FL 33579

b ca 1821 NC, d 1897 Smith Co, TX, m 17 Feb 1847 Sarah Taylor, b 1818, d ca 1853; ch: Sarah Frances b 1848, TX or





TN; William b 1849-TX; Martha, b 1853-TX; m 2d Margaret Russell, b 1834-Lancaster Co SC d post 1880 census. Ch: Thomas H b Apr 1864-TX; Mary E. "Mollie" b 1867-TX; Charles Spurgeon b 30 Dec 1870-Smith Co, TX; Charlotte May "Lottie" b 10 Jul 1873-TX. Who were Joseph's parents? Wives' parents? Have census records and some wills, marriages from Person Co, NC; have extensive census records and m records from AL, GA & TX.

Dan Yarbrough, 4148 Aqua Vista Dr., Pensacola, FL 32504

**JOSEPH MANUEL  
YARBRO**

b ca 1832 Tn, m Margaret A. McLean 11 Nov 1854, d 1871, McCracken Co KY. His mother's name was Rachel, b 1800 NC, d Paducah, KY. What was her maiden name? Who was his father? Jacob T. Bailey, 3622 Mozelle, Memphis, TN 38128  
Nancy D. Hummel, 1322 Glen Cove, Richardson, TX 75080

**JOSHUA Y.**

b ante 1720, VA?; d post 1778, NC? m Sarah ? ante 1737. First found in Caroline Co., VA in 1736; in 1737 Orange Co., VA Tax List with a Richard Yarbrough and purchased land from this Richard and wife Rachel in that county. In 1747 received a land grant adjoining Thomas Yarbrough, Sr. and Thomas Yarbrough, Jr., in Amelia Co., VA. Was in Granville Co., NC by 1754. Known ch: James; Micajah; and Joshua, Jr. Need: Name of parents of Joshua; family name of Sarah and name of her parents; dates and places of b, m and d of Joshua and Sarah; names of other ch. Also, how Richard and Thomas Y are related to Joshua.

Pauline Gray, Box 428, Kingston, OK 73439

**KEZZIAH Y.**

b ca 1800; m. 26 Dec 1819 Cumberland co, NC to Levi D. Thraikill; Levi in 1840 Moore Co, NC Census. 1850 Cen of Cumberland co, NC shows Neill age 19; Michael age 21; Levi age 55, Kezziah age 50. Cumberland Co NC Co court minutes Jan 1801-1803, Oct Term 1801; To work on Road, Joseph Yarbrough and Richard Huckabee. Huckabee was bondsman for Levi and Kezziah's marriage bond. Who was father of Kezziah? I believe Levi D. Was brother of my gg gf Joseph J. Thraikill. Does anyone have his name?  
Trudi Thraikill Azzie, 377 Van Dyke Ave, Haledon, NJ 07508

**LARKIN Y.**

He and wife, Nancy Slaughter, were b in NC. They were m in Dec 1808, probably in Richmond Co, NC. They later moved to Stewart Col, TN and were living there when their dau Ellender was b in 1829. Who were the parents of Larkin (Larken) Y? Lillian P. B. Russell, 1925 Hyland, Ferndale, MI 48220

Note: "I met a lady at the NYC (1987) researching Larkin Yarbrough of Stewart Co, Tn but did not get her name. I have found some information that may help her if she will contact me." Jenny LaMore, 9525 Donalds Ct., St. Louis, MO 63125

**LEE Y.**

b 1770-80 NC, d Clinton Co. IL, m who? When? where? He d Clinton Co. IL. His son John b pre 1810, m 18 Apr 1824 Fayette Co, IL Mary "Polly" Ezell, his 1st cousin. John's will proven 30 Mar 1846. Polly b 1806 TN, d 31 Jan 1868, IL. Where were parents of Lee?  
Roy Yarbrough, Rt 3, 105 Smoky Hollow Rd, Lunchburg, VA 24505

**LEVI WILLIAM  
"WILL" Y.**

b 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860 & White Co AR in 1870); m 1st 7 May 1855 Agness ? (Yarbrough?), had 9 ch; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone, d/o Thomas & Penelope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 ch from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co AR in 1870 with only 5 ch. "Will" was bro of James Yarbrough b 1815 who m (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louis Childress in Benton Co, TN. When they located in White Co, AR it was spelled Yarbrough. He had 3 ch by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co AR 1880. Who was father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co, TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Winnie Yarbrough after he was m to Louisa. In 1850 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 16 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willie Y. Phil & Mary Yarbrough 2023 Leichester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

**LINDSEY Y.**

Civ. War soldier, enlisted at 16½ years of age, joined in AL, had son Samuel Y who m 1st who? A son Ross Y from this marriage. He m 2nd Mattie Agnes Maxey. 2 known bros of Samuel Y: Robert "Bob" and a half bro Calvin O'Ferrell who lv at Tullahoma, TN. Samuel Y had a son by his 1st m whose name was Ross Y. He is thought to lv in the Carolinas, but location is unknown. Samuel d when? where? It is thought that Lindsey Y d on or about 13 Oct 1909. Is this correct? 1850 census for Benton Co (now Calhoun Co) AL shows: James Y, age 47, b SC; wife Tabitha Y b TN, age 30; ch: Robert H b AL; Lindsey, b AL; Sarah b AL; Lydia b AL; Nancy b AL; Frances b AL. Is this the father and family of Lindsey? 1844 AL Tax assessment record shows a James Y residing in Lodiga Community which is north of Piedmont, AL. Need Lindsey's parents and any info on his line.  
Gladys Stoll, 114 Church St. #406, Belleville, IL 62220

**LITTLETON Y.**

b where? d Columbia Co, GA, m 29 Apr 1788 Elizabeth Bealle. Their ch: Martha; William, b 17 Oct 1760; James; Bealle; Thomas H; John W, b 1799; Elizabeth; Rebecca. Seems to be little doubt that Littleton's mother was Elizabeth Y whose will was probated Feb 1804, Cumberland Co, NC. Who was his father? Was it John Yarbrough? 28 Feb 1755 John bought 150 acres N side of Tarr River (NC); 1755 John & Betty Y of NC sold land



he had received from his father on Peter's Creek in Amelia Co, VA; 5 Jul 1756, John Y sold his 150 acres to Manoah Y. In 1767 Manoah Y sold 200 acres to John Y; May 1770 Manoah applied for a land grant in GA stating he had been 8 months in the province from NC; 1774 Manoah of GA province sold the other 200 acres he still owned on Sycamore Creek in NC; Littleton Y witnessed a deed for land adj that of John Y; 1776 John & Elizabeth, his wife, sold the land he had bought from "Menogh Y." In 1759 William Hudson d leaving a will (Northampton Co NC) naming a dau Elizabeth Y as a legatee. She received a negro girl named Sarah. John Y was the representative of Elizabeth. Will of Elizabeth Y of Cumberland Co, NC leaves 2 negro women, Mary & Sarah, to Catherine Utley. Dorothy Phifer, 111 Monroe Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302

**LITTLETON JORDAN  
Y.**

b 1814 GA, d 28 Jul 1895, m when? Malissa House, b 1826, GA, d 9 Jan 1863. Littleton J. Y. was Civ. War Soldier. Was his father William Penn Y b ca 1750 in NC or VA? Was his wife Elizabeth ? ? Littleton J and Malissa had ch: George Washington b 1847; Christopher Columbus b 1843; James Montgomery b 1845; William Jasper b 1847; Isaac Newton b 1849; Thomas Wilson b 1851; Benjamin Franklin b 25 May 1853 (my gf); Joseph Warren b 1855; Wiley Thornton b 1857; Charlie Gilbert b 1859; Mary Georgia Oliff b 1861. All ch b. in AL. Benjamin Franklin Y d 10 Sep 1919, m. Mary A. Jones 20 Nov 1877.  
Collins Yarbrough, 208 Charles Ave., P. O. Box 213, Wetumpka, AL 36092-0213

**MANOAH Y.**

Looking for evidence of his relationship to Littleton & Elizabeth Y. of Cumberland Co, NC. Some researchers say that Elizabeth's husband was Manoah Y. Records place Elam & Thomas Y in Burke Co, GA where Manoah is supposed to have died. Elam & Thomas both d there. Burke Co courthouse burned in 1835 and all records were lost. Does anyone have any proof of above?  
Dorothy Phifer, 111 Monroe Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

**MANOAH Y.**

b. 1770 NC, d 1836, AL, m. Mary Cunningham.  
Mrs. S. W. Tillary Route 2, Box 151, Valley, AL 38654  
Jerrie Flowers, 1238 36th Ave. East, Tuscaloosa AL 35404

**MARTHA Y.**

b 1825 AL, m Francis B. Calvin, Limestone AL 5 Jan 1843. Need any info on her family.  
Bernadine Bishop, 1201 Lanvale Dr, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Need parents, siblings of Martha Y. b 1805 NC and d 1878 in Carroll Co, TN, m. Willis Jackson 1827, where? He was b NC and they settled in Henry Co., TN In 1849 they moved to Carroll Co., TN.  
Jenny French LaMore, 9525 Donald's Court, St Louis, MO 63126





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**MALINDA Y.**

b ca 1760, m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d when? Need dates and plaes. Malinda, d/o who? Need names, dates, places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y Luster, b ca 1780-85, when? where?, m 4 Sep 1802 to Emanuel McInturff in Carter Co. TN, d 1845 in Fayette Co, IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including Dempsey Y (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and Archibald.  
Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

said to be b ca 1767. m. Archibald Luster, where? when? They lv Burke Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Melinda's death date not known. They had 9 ch: Henry b ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b ca 1780 NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Melinda b ca 178a6 d 1845; Catherine b ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Philip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70, IL. I descend from Melinda who m 2nd William Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3rd child Andrew J. (my g gf) who m. Margaret Shirley 1837 and their son Fines m. Julia Snyder and they had 11 ch. My father was the 10th. One d at birth. George W., and Catherine were b in TN.

(Researcher's name and address misplaced .. please send it)

**MARY YO.**

Who was her husband? She was b ca 1797 in SC, lived in Haywood Co, NC after 1830. Had 2 sons: George W. Yo b ca 1825, m 1 May 1847 in Haywood Co., NC to Nancy Underwood. George & family left Haywood Co after 1860. Who was other son? Wish to correspond with anyone having info on this family. Where did they go? Who was family of Mary's husband? What was her maiden name?  
Ann Broadbent, 216 Jaco Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505

**MARY YO.**

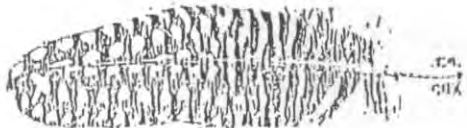
b. when? where? d when? where? m. 1868 (Cherokee Co, TX?) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Marth Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Also need ch of James R & Mary (Y) Boyd.  
Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

**MATILDA Y.**

b when? where? d when? where? m. Nathaniel Dandridge Brickel (Brickell) in Warren Co NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Bartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co., NC. who were Matilda Y's parents?  
Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43, Walker Ave., Norlina, NC 27563

**MAXIE MELINDA  
YAROBOROUGH**

b 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup C. GA, d 10



Apr 1887. m when? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b 1813). Their children: Henry Green b 1841; Mary Ann b 1844; Leroy b 1843; Wm Bennett b 1845, d 1897; Ben Franklin b 1848; Winford F b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861.  
Clara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

**MOSES Y.**

b ca 1743, VA? d 2 Oct 1772, Laurens SC, m 1st Ann ? ; their ch: Elizabeth b 1766; Ann b 1767, William b 17 Oct 1769; m 2nd Frances ( Foote) Moore; ch: Gilson b 16 Mar 1772, d 10 Feb 1839, m. 16 Jan 1805 Elizabeth Hogan. Who were parents of Moses? Where was he b?  
Gyl Dalrymple, 114 Elias, West Monroe, LA 71291

Bought land in Charleston Co SC from 1768 to approximately 1772 when he d. Where did he come from? VA? Etyieve Long Evans wrote to a SC researcher, Mr. Andres saying that a stepdaughter of Moses, Behetheland Foote Moore, moved to SC, Edgefield District, in 1768 - the same year land records show Moses began buying land. She also wrote that Behetheland was b in Fauquar Co, VA in Dec 1764. This is near the Maryland line. Who were parents of Moses? Where was he b?  
Robert M. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Apt 1916, Charleston, SC 29407

Would like to correspond with someone who knows about the early Moses Y who m 2x. His will is mentioned in the early YFM. My Nancy, who m Austin Pruitt, named a son Moses Yarborough Pruitt and, at the d of both parents, the ch were sent to live with her brother, Samuel Yarbrough.  
Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

I am a descendant of Moses Y, my g g gf, originally of VA; he came to SC and I do not know where he is bur. Does anyone know anything of him? Does anyone have any connections with William Y, his son, of SC, Edgefield (now Saluda Co) who went to GA? He had folks around Milledgeville, GA.  
Motte J. Yarbrough, 4119 Barbara Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169

**NANCY Y/YO**

my ggg gf Charles C. Garrett m. Nancy Yaroborough 16 Jul 1807 Clarke Co, GA. Seeking info on the family of Charles and Nancy Garrett.  
David E. Sims, Jr., 1568 Rivermist Dr., Lilburn, GA 30247

b. where? when? d when? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have d soon after as the ch were sent to her brother, Samuel Y, who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the ch.  
Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76021

Thomas Lowe m. Elizabeth Rose, Warren Co, Ga 1804, father of Thomas believed to be William Lowe who came to Warren Co



(Wilkes) in 1790 from Roan Oak River, VA Warren Co GA will dated 1814 names Nancy Yarbrough the only heir of a William Lowe. Same will recorded Halifax Co, NC with Thomas Lowe Jr. as Executor, probated 1816. Find no proof William of Halifax Co had son named Thomas b 1780. DAR records on William Lowe show only Mary and William Jr. William in Warren Co. GA wills land and slaves to his son Thomas & gives slaves to son, James. No mention of Nancy Y made until will. Who were ch of William Lowe and Nancy Yarbrough? Who were Nancy's parents?

Mary Black, 1555 Cristobal Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303

My gg grandfather, Joseph Short m Nancy Yarborough (a widow) 16 Feb 1868, Marshall Co, KY. I do not have Y name, but believe he was a descendant from George Y and Latetia Stokes. Nancy Y did have on dau, Margaret b around 1864. Joseph Short was b 19 Dec 1845 Marshall co. KY, d 29 Sep 1925 Marshall Co. KY. Joseph & Nancy; had 3 ch: Charlie Randolph, Nora; Belle. He m 2nd Mellinda Catherine (Arant) Warford 2 Apr 1883 Marshall Co KY, they had 3 ch: Elvis Perry, Elire Mae & Mammie.

Wayne Langston, 3510-B Atlanta Ter, Homestead AFB, FL 33039

#### NATHAN YO

b 1816, d 1856, bur Providence Church, Hayden AL; m "Betsy" Yo; their son R. A. b 1840, d 1885 m Louisa, b 1841, d 1916; their ch: James c b 1866 d 1946, m Sarah Thomas b 1869, d 12 Jan 1957; Andrew; Jeff (my gf); Alex; Sarah m a Reid; Babe m a Reid; Cordelia; Jeff m Mary Margaret Thomas. Their ch: Pearson bur Timpson, TX; Harrison bur Timpson TX; William bur Center, TX; Jo Ann (Y) Stewart, bur Timpson, TX; Savannah (Y); Lilly (my mother); 2nd wife of Jeff was Margaret Compton. Their ch: Claborn bur at Timpson, TX; Stella Magness (lv).

Pat L. Hairgrove, Box 649, Center, TX 75935

b ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL, m when? where? Elizabeth     ?, b ca 1818 SC, d when? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Ch: William D b 1836 SC m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b ca 1840 SC, d 1885 Providence, Blount Co AL, m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co. AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co, AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census). Who were parents of Nathan? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR d 29 Jan 1935, m Mary N. Yarbrough, b 31 Aug 1855, AR, d 11 Sep



1929 Junction City AR. This couple is bur in Roselawn cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y and granddau of Nathan Y. The father d the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Army. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

Gladys M. Haley, 2706 Belcara Drive, Ruston, LA 71270

- NATHAN BRYANT Y.** Robert A. Yarbrough 1520 Hideaway Ct, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- NATHAN EARL Y.** s/o William N. and Mary E. Y, b 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, Tx. m 1894 Delilah Angeline "Annie" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b. 1901; Vivian Odena b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b. 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ? Yarbrough.  
NO NAME AND ADDRESS ON QUERY
- NIMROD Y./YO** b ca 1775 NC; wife Jane b ca 1778. His mother was Elizabeth Y. In her will of 1804 she lists her ch: Littleton; Judith Taylor; Francis Youngblood, Elizabeth Howard, Nimrod and Moses Gilman Y. Nimrod b 1775 had a son Nimrod B. who had a son Nimrod Pinckney Y who was my gf.  
Flora Y Hughes, 1510 N Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901
- NIMROD BILLINGTON Y.** b 14 Jul 1803 GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (in Civil War killed in action. Father Nimrod Y b ca 1775 NC m Jane ? . Nimrod B's mother was Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. He moved to GA 1805 census; to Troup Co 1830 (3 boys, 3 girls) AL. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co GA 1805 Census.  
Flora Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901
- PAULINE YO.** Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My gm, Ida Anders, d/o Pauline Yo and her step-mother, Martha Ann Yo, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple -- nor names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with a Yo. SC has very strong Huguenot connections.  
Jacie L. Hyatt, 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661
- PLEASANT JOSIAH Y** b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m 1st Mary Ann Jackson 2 Oct 1838, Pike Co, Ga. Had 7 ch. Lived Heard Co, Ga 1850 census (says b GA). M 2nd Margaret Elizabeth Wright 19 Jan 1858 near Gibsonville, AL, lv Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 census (says b SC). Have not found in 1870 census. Lived Clay Co AL 1880 (census



says b GA). 9 ch from 2nd m. Pleasant J. Y d 18 Feb 1882, Millerville, Clay Co, AL. Had bro Allen; sis Martha who m Clem Allen; sister Mary who m Benjamin B. Stephens 14 Mar 1827, Pike Co, GA (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 Census. Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age - horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather "A" Yarbrough killed by indians while building a cabin.

Betty Humrighouse, 10442 Lochcrest Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45231

**RANDLE Y.**

Who was his wife? what are dates of b of his ch? His will probated 1805 Fleming Co, KY. Ch: Polly Murphy, Thomas; Lucy Blackburn; Levy; Randle; John; James; William; Mary; Nancy: Wife, Mary ?

Mary L. Durant, 36 S.E. 72nd Ave. Portland, OR 97215

**REBECCA Y.**

(Yarborough, Yarobrough/Yarberry Yarbrey) b. ca 1760 in "Carolina" m. Nathan Perry ca 1789 in Carolina. Think this was NC. The various spellings come from biographies in a Brown County IL history which also lists SC on one place. The family moved to Claiborne Co, TN about 1800 -- or did they already live there when TN was a part of NC (TN attained statehood in 1796)? The 1st 4 ch; were b in Carolina and the last 5 in TN. The ch: Edmond, Luke, Melvina, William (my ggf); Sarah; Irwin; Edward; Benjamin; and John (all Perrys, of course). In 1830-31 all the Perry family and many of the in-laws moved to Brown Co, IL to take up land for their military service. Rebecca d ca 1838 in Brown Co, IL and is bur in the Perry Cemetery in Cooperstown Twp.

Genevieve Barham, 2501 Larson Rd, Monroe, OR 97456

**RICHARD YO.**

b 1780-1790, m 31 May 1828 Haywood Co, NC to Elizabeth Roden. Listed on 1830 Haywood Co, NC census with girl age 0-5. not listed again. Where did they go?

Ann Broadbent, 216 Jaco Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505

b 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d 1865 Crawford Co GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA, m (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b when? d 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC d 21 Apr 1853; m (3) Epsie Ann Gray, b 1832, GA. Believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist. SC; she d in childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lv, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, Fl 33168

G gf Richard L. Y, wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope Community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth Co, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel. Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040





- ROBERT YO.** My husband's g gf. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had 4 brothers: Bill; Wiley; Sam & Wade.  
M/M Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558
- SAM Y.** My father Roy Y was b near Chattanooga TN ca 1899/1900. He was told his mother d the day after he was b. His mother was Mary Reed. He was an only child. His father, Sam Y, remarried a woman with several sons. She was very cruel to my father and he was on his own when he became 9 years of age. His mother had relatives George, John and Wilber Reed. There was a cousin named Roosevelt Reed who lv in Roanoke VA. Sam Y died somewhere in a northern state. Roy d 20 Apr 1978 in Salem IN. He m Maggie Fisher about 1915. They had 4 ch. He m 2nd 1925 Lola Bleaker Arthurs, my mother.  
Mary Patterson, 1660 Whites Mill Rd., High Point, NC 27260
- SAMUEL Y.** m. Rita Hutchinson ca 1860. Samuel my g gf. Had sons: Aaron; James Uriah (my gf) who m Mary Elizabeth Wilcox, Lee; Lewis; and dau Mary Leona. Attempting to connect him with early Georgia Y's, possibly Thomas or Manoaah in St. George Parish, 1774, or Samuel in Wilkes (Warren) 1793. Samuel lv last in Wilcox Co, GA near Irwin Co line.  
Gerald Y Duke, 100 Tipperary Road, Athens, Ga 30606
- SAMUEL M. Y.** b 10 Sep 1874, Tn m 1st A. Ella Potts, 24 y/o b TN, her parents were b in TN, m 2nd Elizabeth Hughes of Jackson Co, AL b 14 Feb 1895, d 23 Nov 1964. Ch by Ella: Luther Cal b 9 Aug 1904; Ruby E b 14 Feb 1906; Joe A. b 23 May 1908. Samuel M Y had one bro Perry Y. When he was 7 his parents d and the brothers were separated and never saw each other again. Samuel was raised by a Mr. John Overhold in TN. 1880 Soundex of TN shows: Lucious M Y, 30 in Pulaski TN, unnamed son 3/12, all b TN. Another famly: Noble Y, 37, b AL, wife, Nancy (nee O'Ferrill) 36, b TN (m 1 Dec 1870); ch: Calvin O. 15; Robert H, 8; Samuel 5; Elizabeth 3; all b TN. I believe one of the above - Lucious or Noble - may be my gf. Can anyone supply info? Where were Samuel's parents?  
Albert E. Yarbrough, 1208 Cabot Ave., Gadsden, AL 35904
- STEPHEN YO** The fraternal lineage of Rita Y. Chapman: Rita Joy Y b. 1948, Memphis TX; Coy Edward Y b 1920, Plaska, TX; Victor Lafayette Y, b 1894, Clark Co, AR; Hatcher Lafayette Y. b ca 1859, AR; Lafayette S. Yo, b ca 1830, LA; Stephen Yo b ca 1791, GA. Do not have any concrete confirmation that Stephen is in fact the father of Lafayette S. However, Lafayette and his wife Sara are listed in the 1850 East Feliciana Census as lv with head of household Stephen Y. Since the relationship to head of household is not indicated, Stephen could have been an uncle or some other relative. Other members of the house-



hold are William, 30; Rebecca 24; Mary 7; William 5. Trying to confirm Stephen is the father of Lafayette S and then need parents of Stephen.

Michael E. Chapman, 7420 Johnstone Lane, Ft Worth, TX 76133

b. ca 1790 GA, m 1st Elizabeth Felps 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 ch; m 2nd Mrs. Buckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. Yo, s/o Stephen, b 1816 LA, d when? LA, m #1 cousin Sarah Yo, b when? d 1850; m #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M Yo, s/o David M Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M (Jr) b 1885 Clinton, LA d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen Yo. Understand three brothers, James; Lewis; & Stephen came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families; returning ca 1808. The 3 bros: James Yo b pre 1775 GA m. Grace Harris; Lewis Yo ba ca 1785 Ga, d ca 1854, m ca 1803 Henrietta Felps; Stephen Yo b ca 1790, GA. Anna B. Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

**STOKES ALLEN Y.**

(Stoakes) s/o John and Nancy (Allen) Y. Nancy d/o Drewry & Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Allen. Stoakes b 11 Aug 1812, Oglethorpe Co GA d 11 sep 1874 AL m. 26 Sep 1834 to Jane Sentelle. Who were parents of John Y? Where was he b? Where did he d? Who were his other ch?

Clarke Yarbrough, P O Box 548, Montrose, Al 6559

**SUSANNA YO**

d/William Yo and Rachel Shelby, b 9 Jan 1812, Halifax NC, m 1 Jan 1829 John Porter "Jack" Howard, descendant of John Howard who came to America in 1643. Working on the John Porter Howard family history. Would like information on the William Yarbrough family, he b 1766 Halifax Co, NC, d 1859 Hardeman County, TN. Hope the Yo Connections will help me in my Howard research and perhaps my Howard research will help Y researchers.

Robert J. Howard, RR 2, Morrison, Tn 35757

**TANNIE Y.**

b when? where? d when? where? he was my g gf. He served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim; Eugene; and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Y may have gone to TX from TN

L. M. Yarbrough, Route 6, Box 216-D, Palestine, TX 75801

**THOMAS YO.**

b ca 1685 VA, d when? NC. Who was his wife? Thomas Yo appears on 1747 VA tax list with sons John & Zachariah. Who were Thomas' parents? His son Zachariah m. Elizabeth Dowd (Doud) in NC. Where? She may have been his 2nd wife. Who were her parents? Zachariah appears in records of VA; Franklin/Bute, Randolph and Rowan Cos, NC. He d after 1802.



A son of Zachariah, Henry, was a Rev. War soldier who went to Tipton Co, TN. Another s/o Zachariah, Thomas, lv and d Rowan Co, NC. Does anyone who who the Joab Yo who appears in deeds with land adjoining Zachariah's in 1797 in Rowan Co, NC is? Karen Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Pl, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Gregory Yarbrough, 5818 A Westover Drive, Richmond, VA 23215 Jeanette Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd. Lexington, NC 27292 Ruth Y Hanks, P. O. Box 399, Munford, TN 38058 F. Leroy Yarbrough, Rt 1, Box 490, Strafford, MO 65757 Beverly Edwards, 2224-B North Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803 Wilma Martin, Rt 3, Box 424, Galena, MO 65656 Arlene Weidinger, 2619 Wessex Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125 Patricia Young, 542 Airwood, Springfield, MO 65802

**THOMAS Y.**

I am stuck with a Thomas Y that I know nothing about. The one census I've found my gm on (1880 Lee Co, MS) showed her father Thomas and mother Adoline b. in GA and she b in AL. The same census shows David Thomas Alexander and his father and mother b. in MS. My gf b 1778 said his "family" came from TN. My fathers name was James Walton Alexander. I suspect Walton was once a surname. Has anyone got records on Waltons in TN?  
Ruby Barker, P. O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 89411

**THOMAS G. Y.**

b 1784-5 VA, d 1860-70? m ca 1811-12, Nancy ? b SC 1797-8; Thomas G. last appeared in 1860 Williamsburg Co SC Census. He served in War of 1812, Capt Bradshaw's Co. Bounty Land Grant 160 acres in Clinton Co, MO 1856. Sold to Fitzhugh C. Frost. Wm Rogers helped Thomas G. apply for a pension. Thomas had 10 children, those known: Needham b 2 Jun 1812 NC, d 25 Apr 1895, Liberty Co. GA, m. Rebecca Wright; Rebecca b 1831-2 Williamsburg Co, SC; John b 1834-5 Williamsburg Co SC, believed killed 18 Jun 1864 in Civil War; James Asa b 1835-6, m Mary Elizabeth Scott?; Eliza b. 1839 Williamsburg Co, SC, d 1905 near Howard, SC, m (1) Rosiah "Kizzie" ?; (2) Julia Jones. Who were parents of Thomas? Nancy/ Who are other ch of Thomas G. Y?  
Vermelle Socky, Rt 2, Box 162C, Jesup, GA 31545  
Herbert R. Joyner, Rt 2, box 83, Jesup, GA 31545  
Roxann Rutan, Rt 2, Box 326 C, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
Jenny Londrico, 5148 Attleboro Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

**THOMAS H. YO.**

b when? where? d when? at home of dau Sarah Lay, Little Rock AR Oct 1898; m Emily Mildred Varnum d/o Asa Varnum, Jackson Co, GA. William H, s/o Thomas H Yo, b 20 Jun 1859, Nicholson, Jackson Co, GA d 1939. Sarah Reid Yo Glass, mother of Lorena Lee.  
Lorena Glass Lee, Route 1, Box 325B, Anniston, AL 36201

**THOMAS J. Y.**

b ca 1812, GA, d when? where? Ch are listed on Franklin Co, AL 1860 census. Need names of parents, dates of b, d, m and places. Who was his wife? Did he have siblings?  
R. W. McCrellen, 1021 New Mexico Drive, Pensacola, FL 32505

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**THOMAS JEFFERSON**

**Y.**

b 20 Mar 1830, Garrett Co, KY, d 20 Jun 1887, Sam's Valley OR. His 7th ch, George Washington Y (1865-1929) my gf. My parents Charles Thomas and Rose Etta (Adair) Y. Aldeane Wolfhagen, 230 NE 104th Ave. Portland, OR 97220

**THOMAS NEWTON  
YARBERRY**

b 27 Jan 1813 NC. Census says father b VA, Mother b NC. d when? where? bur where? m. 22 Apr 1841 Gibson Co, TN to Elizabeth Renfro b 27 Jun 1815, Tn. According to census records, her parents both b TN. Moved to Hempstead Co AR by 6 Dec 1850 (census date). Last legal record found in Gibson Co TN was Thos N Yarberr bondsman for John A. Rentfro 25 Jul 1848. Who were his parents? Siblings? Wife's parents? siblings?

Coy Yarberr, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Ln, Phoenix, Az 85020

**VINCENT YO.**

b 22 Jan 1796, d ca 1848, m Prudence Elder Robinson (Robertson). Residences: York Co SC; Chester Co, SC. Widow is in 1850 Chester Co Census. ch: Joseph G b 5 Jul 1829; William M b 3 Jan 1832; James Robertson b 12 Sep 1835; Rebecca b 8 Oct 1837; Vincent Elder b 30 Sep 1840. Prudence Robinson was d/o Joseph Robinson and Rebecca Crier (widow of Grier) Robinson. Joseph was A Rev. War veteran. Who are parents of Vincent (Vinson)? Elizabeth Lee Gill, Box 347, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

**WADE HAMPTON YO**

b 9 May 1834, s/o George Washington and Elizabeth YO of SC. Family found in Coosa Co AL fed. census of 1850 where Wade was listed with family. Yo Bible lists his m to Ann M. Radford 14 Aug 1855, d/o Obediah and Lucy (Rogers) Yo, of Leon Co, TX. Four ch were b to them before Ann d in 1873: George Washington b 8 Jan 1858; William Obediah b 18 Dec 1859; Mary Elizabeth b 2 Jan 1862; Lucy Ann b 30 Nov 1869 (my gm) m Thomas Yerby Nov 1888, lv in Freestone Co, bur Dew Cem. Both boys lv to adulthood and m. Need name of George's wife; when did he d? where is he bur? Did his wife remarry? to whom? Wm Yo m. Mrs. Boykin and had 4 dau: Zora; Lucy; Mary and ? . Mary m Mr. Woodruff and lv in CA. Would like to hear from this family. What happened to Mary Elizabeth? did she lv to be grown? Die early? where is she bur? Wade H Yo remarried in 1874 or 75 to Mary Lane Haskins and they had four ch; James (Jim); Samuel; Martha; Caroline; and Ellen who d young. Lillian Hawkins, 1028 East Evergreen, Mexia, TX 76667

**WILL YARBERRY**

Sarah (Gambill) Bradshaw was a widow at age 35 and m a Yarberr (was he a peddler?) in ca 1843-45 in Benton Co, AR. They had 2 sons: William Houston Y b 1845 and Silas Francis Y b 1849. Sarah's husband seems to appear in the records under several different names: Will Yarberr; Elijah Yarberr and John Yarberr. Records of our William H. Yarberr has the name spelled 6 ways in the records in Benton and Washington

Cos, AR. Have been unable to locate m or d records of Sarah's husband.  
Sue Yarberry, 7301 S. Douglas, Oklahoma City, Ok 73139

**WILLIAM Y.**

b ca 1766, d 20 Mar 1859, Hardeman Co, TN, m ca 1792 to Rachel Shelby, d/o Moses Shelby. Was Manoah Y his father? Manoah is listed in Bare swamp district, Granville Co NC 1762 with himself and David Hues (total 2 whites in his household). William Y Jr. s/o William & Rachel Y - where was he b? when? when did Y's move to White co TN? When did they go to Hardeman Co Tn? Wm Y Jr. m 1st ? Gibbons; 2nd Hannah Davis, d/o Augustus Davis and ? ; who was his wife? Need m dates of William Jr to both wives; where was Rachel Shelby b? Would like to have siblings of each one. Was Wm Sr in Rev. War? Mrs. Walling went in DAR on him but DAR says he was only 12 y/o and joining on his record is now denied. Where was he b? Where was he m?  
Karen Lambert, Route 1 Box 203-D, Toone, TN 38381  
Robert J. Howard, RR 2, Morrison TN 37357  
Robert W. Layton, 58 Murielle Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074  
Betty Putman, R 1 Box 249, Springfield, TN 37172  
Melba Tullos, 704 Dixon St., Borger TX 79007  
(Melba's allied lines: McINTIRE, KNOTT, YARBROUGH, SHELBY, WEAVER, RUPERD/RUPTER, THOMPSON, CATES.

I am trying to find out more about the Augustus Davis, age 63, listed in the home of William Yarbrough, 46, 1850 Census, Hardeman Co, Tn. Other members of this house were Hannah, 36; James, 13; Mary, 10; William, 6; Rebecca 1; Nero Davis, 15; Catherine Davis, 13. Does anyone claim this William as their own? Can anyone tell me more about the Augustus Davis who lv with William and Hannah Y? My TN ancestors were Rebecca Davis (1812-1901) and her brother Jonathan C. Davis (1817-1876); Thomas Prince (1811-1846); his bro Jonathan E. Prince (1813-1888) and their sister Eleanor Prince (1818-1881). All thought to have been b in TN. Rebecca Davis m Thomas Prince and Jonathan C. Davis m Eleanor Prince. Thomas Prince and family appear in the 1840 census for White Co, but moved to MO before July 1842. Records indicate that Eleanor Prince b in MO although other sources indicate she and J. C. Davis were m in White Co on 8 Dec 1836. 1860 census indicates 1st child, Thomas A Davis, was b in Mo in 1840. Jonathan E. Prince m Virtua Irvin, d/o Willima Irvin of White Co and moved to Tx. We believe Augustus Davis of White Co was the father of Jonathan C. and Rebecca and that this Augustus was the son of Jonathan "Schoolmaster" and Hannah Davis, who was the son of Conrad Davis. Can anyone prove or disprove this link?  
Robert W. Layton, 58 Murielle Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074

b 1761-70 NC? d 1840 Sumter Co, AL; m Bethsheba ? ; When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as 1st ch was b that year





in NC. Moved to TN ca 1805-8. Land records in Stewart Co TN to 1812; land grant in St. Clair Co AL 1813; in Green Co AL ca 1820's; in sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 ch; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b 1 Aug 1812 TN d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller 10 ch b, 7 lv to maturity); daus: Mary Yo May; Susan Yo May; Temperance Yo Watkins and Margaret Yo Jackson. need: name of parents of William Yo; where and when b; family name of Bethsheba (Bathsheba); place of b of Bethsheba; line from which William Yo descends and where they lived.  
Dorothy Svec 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061  
Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703  
Maurine Y Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572  
Florence A. Deaton, PO Box 684, Kermit TX 79745

**WILLIAM Y.**

b 1798 in NC? SC? d 14 Oct 1871 Quachita Co Ar. He was s/o James Y, a primitive Bapt. preacher of Marengo Co AL. Wm had 1 bro and ten sis. Wm m (1) Martha Sample 15 Oct 1826 in Marengo Co, AL. In the early 1840's Wm went to AR with his bro Nathan (settled in Union Co, AR) and two ch by his early m's. James Y b ca 1830, AL; Elizabeth Nell b 1840, d 1864; Ch by 3rd wife, Elisebeth; Octavia; Richard Alfraid; & Charles Franklin. Wm's 2nd wife ws Susan Morris. 3rd wife: Elisebeth W. (Jordan) Smith, a widow. Who were Wm's parents?  
Helen Y White, 706 N Main, Homer LA 71040

**WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y.**

b when? where? d 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. Had a bro Nathan. Wm B m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue. m (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 6 issue; My gm was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was b in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Ch of 1st m: Fannie; Bessie; Ella; Ida; Alice (my gm). Ch of 2nd m: Elmer; Walter; Matie; Cade; Melvin; Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of Wm B? Where were they born? When? Who are Wm's siblings?  
Laferne C. Kerr, Rt 5, Box 97, 12 Lake View St., Los Lunas, NM 87031

**WILLIAM JOHN Y.**

lv Bland, Gasconade Co, Mo most of his life. He had a 500 acre farm; m. Louise Mary Sauers (from Quincy, IL. She was said to have been a full blood Indian and to cover up this fact she was given the name "Louise Mary Sauers." William John Y had a bro, Harrison Y. Ch of Wm and Mary: George Owen Y; b 2 Aug 1900; Potosi, Washington Co, Mo., d 4 Mar 1963 in New St. Mark's Cemetery Section 138, Block 10, m Ella Lucy Stock; Raleigh; Little (pronounced "lie till); Lizy; Lily. d/George and Ella, Beulah L. m Othmar John Villinger. Any information on this line appreciated.  
John Allen Villinger, 11426 Long Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044



**WILLIAM ROLAND  
YARBERRY**

b 7 Feb 1790 or 1799, Fairfield, SC d 1847, Monroe Co, TN, bur Antioch Cemetery; m Elizabeth Nicholson, SC, ca 1820-25. In Monroe Co. TN 1836, 1840, 1860. In Gilmer Co. GA 1850. Served in Capt. Wm Parker's Co. B 3rd (Lillard's) Tn Volunteers (confed). Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave, San Jose, CA 95127

**WILLIAM ROLEN  
YARBURY**

b 7 Feb 1799, Fairfield, SC d 10 Mar 1877, Monroe Co, TN. m Elizabeth Nicholson b 11 Nov 1799 SC, d 1 Nov 1884, Monroe Co, TN d/o James Nicholson b SC. d/o William & Elizabeth: Margaret Ann Yarbury b 1835 TN, d Fannin Co GA 1911, m Zachariah G. Earley, b ca 1830 GA, d 27 Oct 1896, Fannin Co, GA. Who were his parents?

Viola Jones, Rt 3, Box 312, Louisville, Tn 37777-9419

**WINCY Y**

My husband's gg gm was Wincy Adaline Y., b. Mar 1818 according to TN census; m 18 Jul 1839 to Elijah Lowry in Henry Co., TN, d 21 Feb 1891 and bur in Henry Co, TN. According to law in this time period m's had to take place in the Co of the bride's residences. The only two Y's in Henry Co old enough to be Wincy's father are a John, b 1780-90 and a William S b 1790/1800. The only one who has a dau Wincy's age on the 1830 census is John Y. By the 1850 Census William S. Y has removed to Quachita Co AR and John has either d or left TN. Need all data regarding parents of Wincy. Elijah and Wincy Y Lowry had 11 ch.

Shirley Forrest, 2309 Stonewood Dr., Birmingham, Al 35215

**ZACHARIAH Y.**

b ca 1731 Va, d NC after 1802; m Elizabeth Dowd; where? Some of their ch: Henry b 1761-2 Bute Co, NC d 30 Jan 1843 Tipton Co, TN m 1st Bridgett Davis in Rowan Co, NC, m 2nd to Mary Cunningham in 1803. He was a Rev. War veteran; Manoah; Abigail; Alexander; Thomas, b 1778, d 1833, m Jemima Merrill (their son David b 1803 m. Susan McGuire. (see Thomas Yo query).

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From the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, July 26, 1988

## GRAND OLD MAN OF LIBERAL POLITICS

### Maverick Yarborough inspired generation of politicians

By Jan Rich, Photo by Bob Daemmrich/ Specials to the CHRONICLE

**A**USTIN — Ralph Yarborough has lost more political battles than he ever won and made some powerful enemies that would have crushed a less tenacious man.

The fact that Yarborough, the grand old man of liberal Democratic politics, has survived to celebrate his 85th birthday and is still active in the Democratic Party is testimony to a combative spirit that served him well.

His legacy as a champion of liberal social causes in the U.S. Senate inspired a new generation of Democratic politicians like Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, a former aide to Yarborough, and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who worked in Yarborough's final bid for the U.S. Senate. Even state Treasurer Ann Richards got her political start working on Yarborough's unsuccessful gubernatorial campaigns in the 1950s.

Yarborough won some hard-fought wars that rendered to Texas billions of dollars in education funds and thousands of acres in parkland.

For the nation, he was instrumental in providing the GI bills that helped send millions of servicemen to college after World War II, in providing Medicare and Medicaid funding and for libraries in public schools, universities and remedial schools. Yarborough passed more national legislation than any U.S. senator from Texas during his Washington tenure from 1957 to 1971.

But legislative success came at a high price. Yarborough was frequently at odds with established Democratic politicians like former President Lyndon Johnson and former Texas governors John B. Connally, Price Daniel and Allan Shivers.

He argued to Johnson against the Vietnam War and was branded a communist during one unsuccessful gubernatorial race with Shivers — a label that has annoyed him for decades. Yarborough denies that President John F. Kennedy made his ill-fated November 1963 trip to Texas in an effort to patch up a feud between him and Connally.

Age hasn't dimmed Yarborough's inclination to do battle. For him, Ronald Reagan's policies of cutting subsidies to the elderly and the poor epitomize evil. So do the big money interests of Texas, which he sees as holding back the state's potential. He loves to discuss those issues, jumping up from his chair in excitement as he does so. "The great wealth in Texas is not humane wealth," he says. "It's anti-labor, it's anti-everything for



Buchanan Yarborough helps his grandfather, Ralph Yarborough, blow out birthday cake candles on the occasion of the former United States senator's 85th birthday.

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cause Yarborough is recuperating From 1938 to 1970, Yarborough  
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paigns for U.S. Senate. He ran for  
governor in 1952 and 1954 against  
Shivers, and again in 1956 against  
Daniel. In 1970 he lost his Senate  
seat when Lloyd Bentsen defeated  
him in a bitterly fought Demo-  
cratic primary race. That year,  
Texas business and political inter-  
ests spent what was at the time an  
enormous sum — \$6 million — to  
wrest Yarborough's Senate seat  
for Bentsen, a wealthy Democrat  
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# Yarborough

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from the Valley.

His supporters and critics acknowledge that Yarborough is a maverick who has antagonized the established money interests of Texas with his liberal views on race relations and social welfare. Hightower credits him with forging a "grass-roots progressive movement" for Texas. And Mauro points out that Yarborough will long be remembered as the only Southern senator to support the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

"He was a hero of mine," says Mauro, who as a 22-year-old college student dropped out of law school for a semester to carry Yarborough's bags during the 1970 campaign against Bentsen. "He was on the right side of civil rights issues. He passed an awful lot of landmark legislation. You go back and look at the lawsuits he filed, they were landmark suits."

Mauro was referring in part to a time in the early 1930s, when Yarborough was an assistant Texas attorney general under James Allred.

Yarborough wrote an opinion that the Permanent School Fund should share in the bonus and rental payments from oil royalties on land in which the state owned the mineral rights. At the time, those payments had been going to the owners of surface rights to the land.

Mauro says that more than \$2 billion of the \$5-plus billion in the Permanent School Fund can directly be attributed to Yarborough's opinions.

In 1933, Yarborough also wrote an opinion that Texas, not the federal government, owned the oil-rich Tidelands of Texas, thus paying the way for additional oil revenues.

For those and other accomplishments, Texans remember Yarborough fondly. But he is just as often remembered for his combative style and his isolation from mainstream Democratic politics.

"For years, he was the only pillar of the liberal wing of the Democratic Party in Texas," says George Christian, who was press secretary to President Johnson and who campaigned for Bentsen in the 1970 primary. "He was the only one willing to charge hell with a bucket of water."

Perhaps it was his tenacity that pulled Yarborough out of East Texas in the first place. He was born in Henderson County in 1903, the seventh of 11 children. He briefly attended West Point, taught public school in one-room school houses in East Texas and then worked and wandered through Europe. Eventually, he returned home and studied law at the University of Texas, graduating with honors in 1927.

Yarborough didn't immediately launch his political career. His wife, Opal, was reportedly against it. So Yarborough specialized in land law, and accepted the job that Allred had offered. When Allred became governor, he appointed Yarborough to fill a vacant slot as Travis County dis-

trict judge. Yarborough was later elected to the position. And in 1938, he ran for Allred's old job as attorney general, but lost.

Yarborough's penchant for distancing himself from established interests was evident as early as 1957, when he was elected to the U.S. Senate. On election night, an Austin lobbyist stopped by his office and later told reporters in amazement,

"There wasn't a big shot down there — nothing but people."

In the process of aligning himself with the people, however, Yarborough became the brunt of some of the dirtiest political tricks in Texas history.

During the 1954 gubernatorial campaign, Allan Shivers' staff produced a TV film called the *Port Arthur Story* in which a trade union was charged with the economic destruction of Port Arthur. The film showed deserted streets of the city, and Shivers said that the story of Port Arthur could be duplicated throughout Texas if Yarborough became governor. He said a network of communist-dominated unions was being erected along the Gulf Coast and that Yarborough sympathized with these unions.

Much later, one of Shivers' staff members admitted that the film of Port Arthur's deserted streets had been shot at 5 a.m.

Yarborough remembers also that his phones were tapped and his family was harassed. Government during this period, he says, was corrupt.

His dealings with Price Daniel were less bitter than the ones with Shivers, but still stormy.

Yarborough, after losing two races for governor, decided to try a third time in 1956. Daniel, who had been Texas' junior senator in Congress, decided to enter the race. The resulting primary race was one of the closest statewide elections in Texas. Daniel won the primary by about 3,200 votes, and Yarborough remained bitter for years. But the men had a public and emotional reconciliation in 1985, when they joined hands as attorneys to help two Texas Indian tribes.

Today, Daniel remembers Yarborough as a formidable opponent, but adds, "I don't figure he was any rougher than I was."

Daniel acknowledges that Yarborough was caught up in the ideological Democratic battles of the 1950s. "All the conservatives (Democrats) just fought him through the years," he says. He adds, "I still feel a lot of the causes he fought for in the Senate were just causes."

Early in his career as assistant attorney general, Yarborough was a moderate Democrat, Daniel recalls. That changed, however, when Yarborough campaigned against Shivers. "He was up against a man that the liberal element was very much against," Daniel remembers.

Christian also remembers Yarborough as more moderate. He says Yarborough did not take strong stands against the Vietnam War

until President Johnson left office.

During Johnson's tenure in the White House, Yarborough "voted for most of the necessary legislation against the war," Christian said.

The two men did work together to pass national legislation on education, which Yarborough believes was his biggest accomplishment in Washington.

Yarborough sponsored the National Defense Education Act in 1958 and the Cold War GI Bill, which boosted college enrollment from less than 3 million to more than 8 million within 10 years. He also co-sponsored bills to provide funds for bilingual education and to help physically handicapped and disadvantaged children.

Of the education bills, Yarborough says that Johnson "claimed them all. He said this is my Great Society." Yarborough also fought for parkland in Texas, and was instrumental in creating the Padre Island National Seashore, the Big Thicket National Preserve and the Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

When Yarborough wasn't opposing the Democratic establishment in Texas, he sometimes faced formidable Republican opposition.

In 1964 he defeated then-Houston congressman George Bush in a hotly contested race in which Yarborough was charged with accepting a \$50,000 bribe from Texas promoter Billy Sol Estes in 1960. Yarborough not only denied the charges, but noted that the FBI and U.S. House and Senate had already disproved the allegations.

Yarborough still feels the sting of his 1970 defeat to Bentsen. He blames himself for the loss, but still avoids discussion of his relationship with Bentsen. He sees the defeat as one more example of the wrath of the established Democratic system. "There was a powerful organization to make sure that I lost," he says.

Many Yarborough friends believe such alterations are a part of the political process.

In particular, Yarborough's disputes with Democratic politicians are part and parcel of the maverick role that he played, Mauro believes. "Mavericks were always unpopular. He was a maverick, and he paid a price for it," the land commissioner says. "A lot of entrenched interests really went after him. As a maverick he earned a place in history, but he earned the undying opposition of the entrenched interest in this state."

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Senator Ralph Yarborough has been the principal speaker at every National Yarborough Conference... from Petersburg to Memphis.

He was accompanied by his lovely wife, Opal, to the St. Louis and Memphis NYCs in '87 and 1988.

Senator Ralph gets the attention of his large family banquet audiences with his interesting accounts of the family's legends in America and of his study and personal knowledge of our English cousins and ancestors. Tapes of his talks are available.

At Petersburg, Virginia NYC, he helped dedicate a new grave marker for Richard, the first Yarborough immigrant to the colonies in the early 1600s. Richard died in 1702 and he and his relatives are the ancestors of all Yarborough Americans, all spellings.

Senator Yarborough served NYC as an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, and was voted a director at the Memphis meet.

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# Driver will retire

## Yarborough sees change

Press Service

Cale Yarborough, the only stock car driver to win three consecutive Winston Cup driving titles, announced Tuesday that he will retire at the end of the season.

"I just feel that it is time to do something else," Yarborough said during a news conference at the Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway. "I have been working toward this end for the last couple of years and now seemed the right time to do it."

Yarborough, a 31-year veteran of stock car racing, has 83 Winston Cup victories, fourth-highest career total in the sport. His 50 superspeedway victories also is fourth all-time.

He won Winston Cup titles in 1976, 1977 and 1978, and in 1977 became the only Winston Cup champion to start and finish all races in a single season.

He ranks second all-time with 48 superspeedway poles, and set a modern-day record by winning 14 poles in 1980.

In 557 Winston Cup races, Yarborough won \$4,991,066, sixth-best in history.

Yarborough, 48, said he would wrap up his career by racing in Sunday's Oakwood Homes 500 at Charlotte and in the Atlanta Journal 500 on Nov. 20 at the Atlanta International Speedway.

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Yarbro

Jason Yarbro is one of 12 seniors of DHS Trojan, Dyersburg, TN, grid team attributed to postseason ranking. He is the son of Paul and Joetta Yarbro. (Edmund)



Race car driver Cale Yarborough plans to retire at the end of the season.

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**DEATHS IN THE FAMILY...**  
April 11, 1988, Cedarbluff, MS, Mrs. Sammie Adair Yarbro, 85, retired book-keeper Crystal Ice Co., Columbus, widow of Charlie E. Yarbro.

August 31, 1988-Potts Camp, MS, Mrs. Faye Brazil Yarbro, 58.

Sept. 13, 1988-Memphis, TN, Rodney Uriah Yarbro, 60, formerly of Covington, mgr. John A. Denie's Sons Co.

## SALT LAKE CITY LIKELY SITE OF 1989 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

With the gracious invitation of Cousins Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna, Utah, the capital city of Salt Lake will probably be the setting for the mid-summer National Yarborough Conference of 1989. Plans and details are being considered and studied by the NYC board.

Cousin Mary Ann Seymour in a telephone talk from San Francisco said she and her husband could probably go to Utah a week early to help with NYC '89 plans. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Goble share Yarborough ancestors.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble attended the Petersburg and Nashville NYCs, where Mrs. Goble spoke on her extensive research of the American and English Family. The Gobles have served ably as researchers for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and will offer excellent guides to the Mormon's world famous genealogical library.

Yarboroughs from all over the world can look toward a visit to Salt Lake City. The beautiful city is dominated by the imposing State Capitol and is nestled at the base of the snow-capped Wasatch range. Located in the modern city are the headquarters of the Mormon Church and its famed Temple Square.

Several Utah and other family members have expressed their pleasure at Salt Lake City's likely selection and have offered their assistance with next year's conference. \*\*\*\*\*



## Obituaries ...

East Texas

**RICHARD YARBROUGH OF TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT, RETIRED, DIES ON MAY 9, 1988**

Funeral services for Richard Elro Yarbro, 85, Malakoff, Texas, were held May 11 at First United Methodist Church of which he was a member. Burial was in the Malakoff City Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1903, in Arkansas, Mr. Yarbro had lived in Texas for 39 years. He was retired from power company, a member of the Volunteer Fire Dept., Lions Club, Meth. Men's Adm. Bd., IBEW. His son, Richard, Jr., preceded him in death in '86. He is survived by his wife, Grace; four daughters, Bobbie Matimore, Pat Rush and Lenora Yarbro, Chattanooga, TN, Carole Gribble, Tyler; two sisters, Bertha Flowers, Ennis, and Lucille Brim, Coppell; 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

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THANKS TO ALL FAMILY CONTRIBUTORS FOR NEWS SHEET AND NYC PROJECTS

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More financial assistance from family members for the "Interim News Sheet for Yarbrough Family Magazine" will be needed with the publication of the large query edition, October-November, 1988.

Printing and production costs has increased five times with forty pages being produced instead of the usual eight. Postage will also go up with the weight of the edition. The current mailing list has increased since the May edition with a press run of 700 copies required.

For the Query Edition only, single new library, and sample copies, each, will cost five dollars, plus postage fees. Later, a 34 or more page query collection, printed on only one side of the page, plus additions and corrections, will be offered for \$6.00 plus postage.

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# Merry Christmas

TO ALL YARBROUGHS, ALL SPELLINGS, EVERYWHERE...



BLANDFORD CHURCH.

As we Yarbroughs observe and celebrate the joyous Christmas and New Year seasons, let us all pause and reverently remember Richard Yarbrough, the Immigrant and first Yarbrough in America, who is buried just to the left of the front entrance to Blandford Church on Well's Hill in Petersburg, Virginia. Born in England in 1615, Richard brought his large family to the hardships of Colonial Virginia in about 1643, some twenty years after the Plymouth Pilgrims. Yarbrough English relatives came to Richard and family through the next several years, and it is from Richard and these families that all Yarbroughs in America are descended, akin, "cousins" at heart if not in actuality. Richard died in 1702 and is buried near the church he helped to found, support and love. His gravestone is the oldest in the church cemetery, one of the most historic in the United States. Remembering Richard and rededicating his grave and a new ground level monument on August 15, 1982, was the founding of our National Yarbrough Conference of today. Let us all be proud and happy and remember our forefather laid to rest here two hundred and eighty eight years ago.



Memphis, TN, November 28, 1988

# George Yarbrough, ex-lawmaker, dies

Special to The Commercial Appeal

RED BANKS, Miss. — George M. Yarbrough, 72, former member of the Mississippi Legislature for 24 years, retired editor and publisher of the South Reporter, and director of the Bank of Holly Springs, died Sunday at Heritage Manor in Holly Springs.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Red Banks Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Red Banks Cemetery. Holly Springs Funeral Home has charge.

He began his legislative career in the House of Representatives in 1952 and later was elected to five terms in the Senate.

He was the first senator elected to two terms as president pro tempore.

In 1966-68, he served as acting lieutenant governor after the death of Carroll Gartin in the Paul B. Johnson administration. He ran for lieutenant governor in 1967 but pulled out of the race because of an illness.

He was a past member of the State Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning, Commission of Budget and Accounting, Research and Development

Council, the Building Commission, the Agriculture and Industrial Board, and chairman of the General Legislative Investigating Committee and Highways and Transportation Committee.

Yarbrough was a World War II Army veteran serving in the Philippines, and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Mason, a Grand Chef de Gare of the 40 & 8 for two terms, northern vice commander, district commander and a Post 75 commander of the American Legion.



George M. Yarbrough

Yarbrough, the husband of Carolyn 'Peg' White Yarbrough, also leaves two sons, George M. Yarbrough Jr. of Dallas and Dr. Benjamin White Yarbrough of Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Milburn Guyton of Memphis; a brother, G. Hamlet Yarbrough Jr. of Red Banks, and seven grandchildren.

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**CASEY'S THREE**—Casey Yarbrough, daughter of Randy and Nina Yarbrough celebrated her third birthday at home on Nov. 20 with a clown cake and ice cream. Guests were Virginia, Ricky and Whitney Hopper, Bubba, Lori, Heather and Hope Rivers, Kimberly Hardy, Matt Rivers, Elisha Gail Burrus, Jackie Ligons, Angela and Eric Herrera, Jeff Rivers, Mary Jane, Jessica and Brian Johnson. Grandparents are Mrs. Katrinka Smith, Ross Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Yarbrough.

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## Parting sweet sorrow for Yarbrough

Long driving career end

For a moment there, it looked like Cale Yarbrough might shed a tear over the end of his NASCAR racing career. In the end, though, it probably was sweat in his eyes that made 'em mist over.

After 559 starts—83 of them ending in victory, Yarbrough, 48, formally retired after the Atlanta Journal 500 at Atlanta International Raceway. He finished 10th in his Hardee's-sponsored Oldsmobile, then climbed out and said, nope, there will be no second thoughts, no comebacks and no regrets.

"I've thought a lot about how I'd feel right now," he said. "I've thought about



Dorser Mobley photo

how long time it's been, how much I've enjoyed it and what I've done. I felt awfully sad when I made that last (postrace) lap and waved at all the people. But that was the last lap. I'm done. This was it." Then, after hugging old friend and current crew chief Elmo Langley, Yarbrough wiped his eyes and told a bystander, "Man, I'm glad this weekend is over."

Yarbrough did it all—and then some. His 83 victories leave him fourth on NASCAR's all-time list behind Richard Petty, David Pearson and Bobby Allison. He

won three Winston Cups with team owner Junior Johnson ('76, '77, '78), was NASCAR's driver of the year in '76 and '78 and earned more than \$5 million. And he won all the biggies, most of them several times, including four Daytona 500s. He also drove Indy cars and ran the 24 Hours of LeMans.

Not surprisingly—considering his home is near Darlington, S.C.—the victory Yarbrough cherishes most came 20 years ago—at Darlington. "I wouldn't trade that Southern 500 for anything," he said. "It was back when the track was tougher, before they changed it. David Pearson and I beat on each other all day. It was a great win that's still special to me because it started me on my way."

Now a team owner, Yarbrough has hired Dale Jarrett to run the full 29-race schedule in '89. The team will continue to be sponsored by Hardee's and will stick with Oldsmobiles.

AUTOWEEK NOVEMBER 28, 1988

## YARBROUGH-WHALEN

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Yarbrough and John Robert Whalen III, both of Memphis, will marry Dec. 10 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Miss Yarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Yarbrough of Tupelo.

A graduate of Tupelo High School and Mississippi State University, she is a designer for Carol Morrison Art and Antiques.

Mr. Whalen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Whalen III of Memphis.

A graduate of Christian Brothers High School, he attended Memphis State University and works for S C & W Specialties Inc.



Sarah Yarbrough

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# TIMES

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## C. Hill Yarborough dies at 86

C. Hill Yarborough, a Louisburg attorney for 53 years, died Tuesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was 86.

Yarborough was educated at Woodbury Forest in Virginia and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received his undergraduate degree in 1925 and his law degree in 1927. He practiced law in Louisburg from 1927 until his retirement in 1980.

Following his retirement, Yarborough moved to Raleigh.

During his career Yarborough gained a reputation as an outstanding lawyer, serving at various times as both county attorney and attorney for the Town of Louisburg.

In World War II he was commander of the Louisburg Unit of the North Carolina State Guard.

Yarborough was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg and served many terms on the vestry there.

The funeral was Friday at St. Paul's and burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by one son, Charles H. Yarborough Jr. of Louisburg; two brothers, Edward F. Yarborough of Louisburg and Kemp Yarborough of Denton, Texas; one sister, Mary Wyatt-Chace of San Diego; and two grand-

children, Hill Yarborough and Elizabeth Yarborough of Louisburg.



C. HILL YARBOROUGH

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 IMPORTANT YARBROUGH EVENTS IN 1959- NYC Family Tour to England and Scotland, March 21-April 1. Seventh National Yarborough Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, in late July.  
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Wednesday A.M., October 26, 1988 /

### Connie Austin Yarborough Circulation manager

EULESS — Connie Austin Yarborough died yesterday at his Eules home. He was 86.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Burial will be in Merriman Cemetery, south of Ranger.

Mr. Yarborough was born in Fairy, Hamilton County, and moved to Eules in 1967. When he retired, he was a rural circulation manager for the *Ranger Times* newspaper. He was a breeder and trainer of Walker hounds. He was a member at the North Eules Baptist Church.

Survivors: Wife, Georgia Yarborough of Eules; three sons, James Yarborough of Fort Worth, Raymond Yarborough of Mansfield and Leroy Yarborough of Evant; one daughter, Juanita Williams of Ranger; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. \* \* \* \* \*

DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: May 19, 1988, Mrs. Eliza B. Yarber, of 354 Clower, Memphis, TN.

September 18, 1988, Carroll Everett Yarborough, 79, retired from Chambers Corp., died after a long illness. Rites were held in Oxford with burial in Varde-man, MS, cemetery. Widower of Odena, he leaves three daughters, three sons, a sister, three brothers, 21 gc, 25 ggc, and a ggr-granddaughter.

October 13, 1988, Rodney Uriah Varbro, 60, of Memphis, formerly of Covington, TN, operations manager for John A. Denie's Son Co.

November 14, 1988, Troy Yarborough, 77, of Detroit, formerly of Memphis.

November 12, 1988, Bennie Yarborough, 67, Memphis, retired Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division employee.



# VIRGINIA Colonial Abstracts By Beverley Fleet VOLUME III 1988

VIRGINIA PARISH RECORDS

## St. Peters Parish, New Kent County<sup>1</sup>

John, son of Thomas Yarborough, born August ye 5th 1717

## Bristol Parish, Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie County's<sup>2</sup>

James Smith, son of William and Dianer Yarbrough, was born Sept ye 2d 1745

Richard, son of ditto, was born March ye 18, 1747/48

Elizabeth, daughter of ditto, was born October ye 23, 1750

William, son of ditto, was born April ye 7th 1753

Oswell, son of ditto, was born April 24, 1756

Dianer, wife of Wm. Yarbrough, departed this life May 18th 1767, aged 42 years

## Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex County's<sup>3</sup>

March 1, 1739, William Yarbrough and Anne Yarbrough sponsored Frances Willborn, daughter of John and Judith Willborn

Mary Yarbrough born January 14, 1742, daughter of Lazarus Yarbrough and his wife Anne. Sponsors, William Yarbrough, Mary Hix, Mary Dickens

Mary Yarbrough born June 21, 1746, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Mary. Sponsors, William Wynne, Elizabeth Woodland, Winnefred Smith

May 29, 1750, William Yarbrough sponsored Peter, son of George Randall and wife Betty Rutherford Randall

Patty Yarbrough baptized 1768, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah

Rhoda Yarbrough born Sept'r 18, 1773, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah. Sponsors, Peter Cain, Rhoda Harewell, Mary Mitchell

Mary Yarbrough born October 19, 1773, daughter of Samuel Yarbrough and wife Mary. Sponsors, Ambrose Brown, Mary Mitchell, Sarah Winfield

April 6, 1774, Richard Yarbrough, Fred Jones and Susannah Chairbourne sponsored Bathurst, child of Augustine and Mary Chairbourne

William Yarbrough born March 15, 1775, son of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah. Sponsors, Seymour Robertson, Chamberlain Jones, Susanna Jones

1. St. Peters Parish Records, C. G. Chamberlayne. Pg. 148
2. Bristol Parish Register 1720-1798, Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne. Pg. 120
3. Births, Deaths, & Sponsors from Albemarle Parish Register, John Bennett Boddie.

Note: According to Boddie, William Yarbrough married Mary Mitchell Randall, daughter of John Mitchell and widow of Peter Randall who died 1741. Yarbrough was the guardian of George Randall, orphan of Peter Randall. Known children of William and Mary Yarbrough: Mary baptized 1746; Samuel; William who, according to Boddie, married Hannah Mitchell a daughter of John Mitchell. William and wife Hannah Yarborough's children: William baptized 1775; Rhoda 1773; Martha or "Patsy" 1768; Joel; Rebecca; Huldah; Samuel. See YFM 3/15 for William Yarbrough's 1793 Will probated in Warren County, N. C.

p.196. That Augustine Hodges be constable in place of Richd Pasmuch and Capt Nich: Martiau to give him his oath.

No.2. p.95. Deed. 23 of - - [month and year torn away in original but transcript of 1894 shows Feb 1645/6] Richard Lee sells Edward Yarrow son of Edward Yarrow decd, a brown cow and calf. Provision if said Edw die before 21, etc. This mutilated entry seems to indicated some family relationship.

No.2. p.142. Deed of Gift. 25 May 1646. Rich: Pasmuch, for natural love and affection, gives Edw: Yarborough Junior a cow calf. The male increase descending "backe unto me the sd Richard Pasmuch". Signed Rich: R Pasmuch. Wit: John Petit surgeon, W Baxter.





# Research Akin to Prospecting When Tracing Family's History

The Madill Record Thursday, November 10, 1988



**MRS. PAULINE GRAY** put a lot of effort into tracking down family history for a book. Her efforts were rewarded with a first place win in the Oklahoma State Fair genealogy section.

Mrs. Gray stated her book was prepared with a two-fold purpose, to memorialize ancestors and to honor her children and grandchildren. She says that she couldn't have completed the book without the help of many others, including her husband, Earl, who loves to travel. Mrs. Gray says he has no patience for research, but his efforts to aid her in her search were of great benefit.

Research for Mrs. Gray was fun, she says, especially making trips to courthouses, cemeteries, archives, and finding the home places. She makes note of the fact the rewording and retyping of page after page was not so much fun, but the finished product was very rewarding.

In describing her writings of her

ancestors, Mrs. Gray said, "I wanted the reader to see them as real people who lived and to get a glimpse of the times in which they lived. If I've succeeded in a small degree, I will be satisfied."

Mrs. Gray retired from teaching duties in 1981. During her teaching career, she spent 25 years in the Kingston School System teaching in the business and home economic field and also helped put out the school newspaper and year book. She and her husband reside south of Madill.

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Mrs. Pauline Gray  
PO Box 428  
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By Patricia Castleberry

Day dreams of such things as writing a book or going on a journey are pleasant thoughts for many, but both those dreams became a reality for retired school teacher Pauline Gray when she began tracing her family tree. She has completed a book which took her on a 10-year long journey and won her honors at the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mrs. Gray's book is on her family genealogy and she describes it as like prospecting for gold.

I have found genealogy very interesting and rewarding, similar to prospecting for gold," Mrs. Gray said. "You know what you are looking for, but know only in a general way where to look. An obscure book in a library, a worn-out family Bible, a yellowed letter, or a query in a genealogical magazine may give the clue that leads to the genealogist's bonanza—a real breakthrough. But again, like the prospector, the genealogist has more disappointments than happy surprises."

The book, entitled Devin-Howell and The Related Families of Nowlin, Wade, Yarbrough, Gibbons, Eppes, includes 455 pages complete with index. Features include information about the families listed on the title as well as numerous photographs. The book won first in Most Complete Genealogy Section, second in Life In Colonies and second in Genealogy Having One Ancestor Line Traced Farthest Back In Time.

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(Mrs. Gray is a descendant of Joshua and Sarah Yarbrough of VA and NC, believed the couple in the Peppercorn lease featured on Page 180 this issue. Ed's Note.)

Thanks to Suzanne Yarberry of Oklahoma City for the newspaper account. CHY

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## JOSHUA AND SARAH YARBROUGH ASK GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT RENT OF ONE PEPPERCORN TO BE PAID UPON FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

THIS INDENTURE made the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-three between Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife in the County of Orange of the one part and Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. of the county aforesaid of the other part,

WITNESSETH that the said Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of five shillings sterling to him in hand paid by the said Goodrich Lightfoot the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Goodrich Lightfoot all that tract or parcell of land situate lying and being in the aforesaid county and parish of St. Marks containing one hundred acres the same more or less which the said Joshua Yarbrough purchased of Richard Yarbrough as by the said Richard Yarbrough's deed bearing the date the XXIV of March in the year of our Lord 1742 will more fully and at large appear, the said one hundred acres be the same more or less being also a part of a greater tract or parcell of land which the said Richard Yarbrough purchased of the said Richard Mauldin containing six hundred acres the said Maulding's deed bearing the date the XV of July one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five will appear, and is bounded as followeth:

BEGINNING on the South side of Robinson River and where Mr. Joshua Fry's line crosses the said river southwardly with the said Frys line to Thomas Garrett's line thence with the said Garrett's line to Ambrose Powells line, thence with the said Powells line to the said river, thence down the said river to the beginning; And including the land and plantation whereon the sd Joshua Yarbrough now lives and all houses, garden orchards, meadows, commons, wood trees, way waters, profits, commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion land reversions, remainder and remainders, rents and services of all and singular the said premises and every part and parcell thereof,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land hereditaments and premises above mentioned and every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances to the said Goodrich Lightfoot his executors or administrators from the day of the sale hereof for and during and until the full end of the term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended, yielding and paying therefor one pepper corn in and upon the feast of St. Michael Archangel if demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents and force of the statute for transferring uses into the possession of the said Goodrich Lightfoot may be in the actual possession of all and singular the premises above ment'd with the appurtenances, and thereby be enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Goodrich Lightfoot his heirs and assigns forever,

IN WITNESS whereof the said Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife hath hereunto set his hand and seals the day and month and year first above written.

Joshua Yarbrough (Seal)  
Sarah Yarbrough (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us ... the above mentioned five shillings sterling being first paid.

Richard Yarbrough, Francis (F) Michell, Thoms Jones, John Harrison.

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday, 24th November 1743 Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife acknowledge this their lease for lands indented to Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. on whose motion it is admitted to record; and the said Sarah being first privately examined relinquished her right of dower to the land in the said lease which is also admitted to record. Test: Jonath. Gibson, S. Cur.

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ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA-Deed Book 9, pp. 9-12, 1743-1744

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Calendars of the Roman Breviary and of the Book of Common Prayer list St. Michael's feast day as September 29. Editor's note.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: I loved it-it is packed with information (Query Edition) and now I need an index! I'm enclosing a check.... Sue Yarberr, Oklahoma City. OK

Arlene M. Weidinger of St. Louis, NYC director, writes: "the last issue of the newsletter was the best ever. I know it had to cost a fortune to have it printed and mailed. I hope the donations come pouring in. I paid for (NYC Family Tour to England) in full last August. I hope they pick up some more family members, because it will be a once in a lifetime trip."

Thanks so much for the Query Edition. I found a cousin with whom I share a ggg gf. She lived just 70 blocks from me! You're doing a super job! Thank you. Mary L. Durant, Portland, OR. (She included a generous check for INS-YFM. CHY)



NYC SEEKS ARCHIVE INFORMATION FROM EVERY FAMILY MEMBER, RELATED FAMILY MEMBER, FOR COMPUTER, ASK HELP IN SHEET DISTRIBUTION, REMEMBER 'YESTERDAY IS HISTORY'

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Too many of us who think about genealogy research believe it involves only ancient ancestors, failing to remember "yesterday is history." We all become ancestors too fast.

With this premise in mind Attorney Bill H. Yarborough of Bedford, Texas, proposed and generously started a computer program for the National Yarbrough Conference. Cousin "Mr. Bill" is an Honorary Director of NYC, and offers his invaluable advice and counsel to the board at the yearly conferences.

The sheet, printed below is to be copied, filled-in, and in many cases copies furnished to other family members. All this valuable information is to be channeled through Editor Charles H. Yarbrough in Tiptonville, TN, because of the familiarity and availability of the mailing address. If the space on the sheet is not enough, an added plain sheet is advised and welcomed. The question of availability of the collected information has not been determined, but knowledgeable computer people will know the wonderful possibilities. The rest of us will be assured our records are recorded, stored and available tomorrow or for future generations.

NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE- ARCHIVE INFORMATION

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IF DECEASED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE BURIED \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FATHER/NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH/CITY \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF DECEASED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE BURIED \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MOTHER/NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH/CITY \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IF DECEASED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE BURIED \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK Y CONFERENCES ATTENDED: 1984 \_\_\_\_\_ 1985 \_\_\_\_\_ 1986 \_\_\_\_\_ 1987 \_\_\_\_\_ 1988 \_\_\_\_\_

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YARBROUGH NEWS LETTER THREATENED BY UNFRIENDLY 'TAKE OVER' WITHOUT HELP OF ALL THE FAMILY, MANY SUPPORT SHEET AND FUNDING PROJECTS

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The conglomerate of Apathy, Blahs, Disinterest and Procrastination is threatened the "unfriendly take over" of the Interim News Sheet for the "Yarborough Family Magazine."

The slow and lack of response to the appeal for financial assistance with the forty page Query Edition and its considerable printing and postage costs are causing concerns of the volunteer efforts to publish a family news sheet. It is acknowledge that many family members, in the "mod" vernacular, are "taxed to the max" in their donations and support of fund raising projects.

It is also acknowledged that the INS-YFM is not as historically and research oriented as the founding magazine. That was never promised, but was the plan and still the hope. And the biggest hope and still is to provide a continual link between all Yarbroughs, all spellings, everywhere.

Most generous recent help has been given by Warren Yarbrough of Dallas, Dora Y. Twilla of Dyersburg, TN, and Mary Ann and Keith Seymour of San Francisco. The Seymours provided the editor with a nice, efficient, electric Smith-Corona portable typewriter to use preparing the sheet. Other recent, generous donors are Gladys Buck Ritter, Pleasanton, TX, CP, 6 CC, DO, INS; Jenny Londrico, Jacksonville, FL, CP, TP, INS; Wilva Y. Blue, Fallon, NV, INS; Mary Cogburn, Canton, NC, CC, INS; Chas. H. Yarborough, Jr., Louisburg, NC, TP, INS; Gladys Stholl, Bellville, IL, INS; Sally Branch McNair, Willfleet, MA, INS; Suzanne Yarberr, Oklahoma City, INS; R.C & Virginia Fremon, Hackettstown, NJ, INS; Dorothy J. Turner, Tulsa, OK, DO; Gyl R. Dalrymple, West Monroe, LA, INS; Dr. Roy E. Yarbrough, Lynchburg, VA, 6 CP; Wilva Y. Blue, 2 CC. Thank you everyone! (Code: INS-Interim News Sheet; CC, Crest Card; CP, Crest Patch; DO, Directory order; and TP, Nashville NYC tape.)

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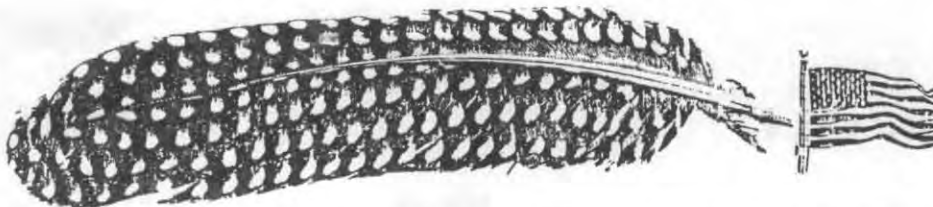
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### NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE FOR 1989 JULY 27,28 AND 29 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

National Yarbrough Conference for 1989 will be held July 27, 28 and 29 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosts for the conference will be Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna, Utah.

Hotel arrangements have been made for fifty rooms at Howard Johnson, which is next door to The Family History Library, the new name for L.D.S. (Mormon) Genealogy Library. A flat rate of \$42.00 per room for up to four people in a family has been negotiated. Additional rooms will be available. The hotel will also furnish a room to accommodate 170 people for the NYC Family Banquet-Program, as well a hospitality room and desks for genealogical purposes in each room.

The Gobles have arranged for the Family History Library to set aside July 27-29 for the NYC. A special orientation will be given the group and staff on all four floors of the library will answer questions and give research suggestions free of charge. NYC visitors will need to bring his or her PEDIGREE CHART starting with himself, then parent, grandparents, others and all birth, marriage, and death dates and information known.

Optional, if you plan to attend the NYC, and choose, send a photostat copy of your pedigree chart and efforts will be made to get volunteer local family members make a preliminary survey of your information to help find a place to commence your research. Charts should be sent to Mrs. Goble, 3053 South 8400 West, Magna, Utah 84044.

Mrs. Goble, who was a delightful speaker at two NYCs, Petersburg and Nashville, is a lifelong member of a unique family group numbering over 300 at Salt Lake City. Established to honor pioneer ancestors Elizabeth Yarbrough and her husband Abraham Coon, who in 1850 made the thousand mile trek from Tennessee to the Territory of Deseret, many of the group will welcome and assist the Gobles in a Yarbrough Family gathering to be ever remembered. The NYC Salt Lake City '89 will be a dream come true for some of us, Mrs. Goble said. We are working on other aspects of the conference and want to make the visit to the "Rockies" and Salt Lake City a special event for the family, the Gobles explained.

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### STILL A CHANCE FOR TOUR LIFETIME, NYC GENEALOGY TREK TO ENGLAND MARCH 21-APRIL 5

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The National Yarbrough Conference's Family Tour to England and Scotland, March 21-April 5, is still a possibility for interested family members.

Although the deadline for the first deposit was in mid-January, Nancy Hare, NYC's agent for Executive Travel II of Atlanta, said the airline had held openings to that date, but could return the openings on application of new passengers. The payment balance is due on February 22. Those interested should call Miss Hare toll free at 800-762-1040, or write 1800 Century Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Reba Y. Rice of Decatur, GA, a leader in the tour planning, writes "The Yarbrough part of our trip to England is getting exciting!" Many new contacts and plans are being made daily to enhance the genealogy-tour.

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### NEWS SHEET IS IN DIRE NEED OF FUNDS FOR PRINTING, POSTAGE OF SERIES, QUERY EDITION

Debits for the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine," with high production and postage costs of the large Query Edition, have reached four figures. Regular donors have been generous, but financial help is needed from the some 500 other recipients to help pay expenses for the volunteer family effort. Limited space in this issue prevents listing recent contributors and supporters of INS-YFM Fund Projects.



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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES

QP - QUERY PAGE

1988-89 SPECIAL QUERIES EDITION  
CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS AND COMMENTS

OP - OVERALL PAGE

- QP 2, OP 138 Asa Yarborough. Samuel Yarborough died ca 1832 in Stewart County, TN without a will. Children named in estate were: Francis, Samuel, Amon, Asa (for whom John Ferril was appointed guardian). These Stewart Co. Y's were later found in Alabama (see Yarborough family Magazine Vol. 2, pp 90-92). (This information sent by Frances Lockwood - "FL")
- QP 3, OP 139 David Yarborough - Note that information seems to be the same as for David Yarborough listed on QP 4, OP 140 (fr: FL)
- QP 5, OP 141 Edmund Yarbro. Correct address for Maurine Winward: 253 N. 320 West, Orem, Utah 84057. Correct Martha Yarbro Marsh, Nashville, TN, fr: CHY  
Edmund's m's Mary said to be a Fisher, 1988, Edmund 2nd m. Stegall, Benny Y.
- QP 6, OP 142 Elisha R. Yarborough. Dora D. Jones is deceased. Her papers and records are in the keeping of her son: Richard D. Jones, 3355 Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas 78746 (fr: FL).
- QP 10, OP 146 Isaac Yarborough. Add to list of children of Isaac and Mary Y: "Elizabeth, b. 1840, m. David Garrett in GA, 1857" (fr: FL)
- QP 13, OP 149 James Sidney Yarborough. Correct address for Thelma Fletcher: P. O. Box 40396, Bakersfield, CA 93304.
- QP 14, OP 150 John Yarborough. The very last line on the page reading "1808 SC, m. William Owens; Sarah b. when? SC m. William Rawford" should correctly read, "1808 SC, m. Williams Owens; Sarah b. when? SC, m. Jordan Griffis; Mary "Polly" b. 1811 SC, m. William Crawford" (fr: Margaret Lay, 3405 W. Fuller, Ft. Worth, TX 76133)
- QP 16, OP 152 John Swanson Yarborough. Add following researcher and information: "I am a descendant of John Swanson Yarborough; have much information on him and would be interested in exchanging with anyone. May '87 issue, p. 52, Vol 1, #6 says he was b. 25 Dec 1777 in England. Is there proof of this? My records indicate he was b. in NC in 1774. I am willing to do research for anyone in this area. My personal research includes the names: HELMS, CALAWAY, PARKER, ALLEN, CRADDOCK, DENSON, SKIDMORE and YARBROUGH on my side. My husband's side includes POLAND, POULAN, PULLIN, TIPTON, BURKETT, FRANKLIN and STAPLETON." Pat Poland, 307 Wagers, Conroe, TX 77301.
- QP 24, OP 160 Moses Yarborough. Add following researcher and query. "I would like information on Moses Yarborough who lived in Old Craven County, SC in the 1760-1770's. Who were his parents? I descend from his daughter, Nancy "Anne" who m. Jarvis Seale, a Rev. War Soldier." Doris Cole Patterson, 104 E. Oxford St., Pontotoc, MS 38863.
- QP 25, OP 161 Nancy Yarborough. Correct address for Wayne Langston: Box 688, APO New York 09238.
- QP 25, OP 161 Nathan Yarborough, buried Hayden, AL. He did not die 1856. He was still alive for the 1860 census -- may have been for the 1870 census - someone should check census records for 1870. (fr: FL)
- QP 30, OP 166 Thomas Yarborough. "I am stuck with a Thomas Y..." A possibility: Thomas H. Y., b. 14 Nov 1807, GA and P(olly) A(doline) Erby were m. 30 May 1850 by Bartlet Owen, JP in Benton (now Calhoun Co.) AL (p. 360 of Benton Co., AL marriages 1834-1850). Further, this Thomas is thought to be a son of James Y., b. 1785 in Abbeville, SC and his wife Elizabeth Harris, b. 8 Aug 1790. They were m. 20 Nov 1806 in Clarke Co., GA. There were 12 children b. to this union. (fr: FL) \* \* \* \* \*

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## MOSES YARBOROUGH OF VIRGINIA AND SC FIRST IN SERIES, EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, MUCH THEORY, LOTS TO COME

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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES BY KAREN S. MAZOCK MOSES YARB(O)ROUGH

Recently I have heard from nearly all researchers of the Moses Yarb(o)rough of S.C. line. Some information below is from records and the sources are cited. Some, especially the excerpts from the letters of Mrs. Davis, are theory, memories and speculation and are printed here solely for the purpose of providing possible clues to research.

Some researchers believe that the S.C. Moses Y. was the son of William and Elliner Y of Amelia County, VA. (Will of William Y dated 19 Jul 1748, proven 16 Dec 1748, names: Wife, Elliner; sons: Samuel, William, Hezekiah, Moses and Micajah; Daus: Priscilla, Ann Higgons, Caryhapuch Anderson; Granddau: Priscilla Robertson. Exrs: Wife Elliner and sons William and Hezekiah. Amelia Co., VA Will Book 1, p. 50.) While there is perhaps a close relationship to this family, the records of Amelia County, VA seem to indicate that this Moses Y. did not leave Amelia County:

Will of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dated 4 Mar 1754, proven 27 Jun 1754. Names sister Priscilla Yarbrough; leaves brother Moses Yarbrough tract "I live on" and his right to a tract of land lying on the fork of the Nottoway. Exr. Moses Yarbrough, brother. Wits: John Smith, Henry Yarbrough and Richard Holt. Amelia Co. VA Will Book 1, p. 107.

23 May 1754. Indenture between Moses Yarbrough and Gabriel Fowlkes of Amelia Co. Va and John Fowlkes of Hanover Co., Va. ... 800 acres on Nottoway River ... part of a patent granted to Samuel, William, Hezekiah and Moses Yarbrough 5 Jun 1746. Amelia Co. Deed Book 5, p. 154.

27 Jun 1754 - Will of Hezekiah Yarbrough presented in Court by Moses Yarbrough, executor therein ... Amelia Co. Va Order Book 3, p. 179.

Feb. 1755 Court - William Torborn v. Moses Yarbrough, Exr of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dec'd. Amelia Co. Va. Order Book 3, p. 214.

June Court 1755. William Tarborn v. Moses Yarbrough, Exr of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dec'd. Amelia Co. Va Order Book 3, p. 241.

Will of Moses Yarbrough, dated 3 Mar 1756, proven 22 Apr 1756. "Very sick and weak", leaves sister Priscilla Yarbrough all his lands and estate. Names sister Priscilla executrix. Wits: Thomas Yarbrough, Richard Stone and Henry Yarbrough. Amelia Co. Va Will Book 1, p. 119.

NOTE: These are not all the records .. just a representative sample showing Moses was apparently a resident of Amelia Co., Va. until his death.

MOSES YARBOROUGH - SOUTH CAROLINA:

b. ca 1743, m. 1st ca 1764-65 to Ann (Littleton?). Children of this marriage: Elizabeth b. ca 1766; Ann b. 1767 and William b. 17 Oct 1760, d. 10 Sep 1835 Abbeville SC, m. Mary Brooks, dau of Jacob and Mary Brooks, Jr. (See records below for sources of this information)

Moses m. 2nd before June 1771 to Frances (Foote) Moore, the widow of Capt. Francis Moore. Frances Yarbrough was b. ca 1742 in Fauquier Co., Va. and d. after 1807 in Edgefield SC. They had one son, Gilson Y. b. 16 Mar 1772, d. 10 Feb 1839, m. 16 Jan 1805 to Elizabeth Hogan. (See records below for sources)

Note: Will of Francis Moore of Little River of Saluda, dated 1 Nov 1770, proven 3 Jun 1771, names: Wife: Frances "use of my land purchased of John Box during her widowhood, then to son." Son: William. Mentions other children but they are not named; residue of estate to wife and "my three children." Exrs: wife and John Ford of Tiger River. Wits: John Robbins, James Harvey, Mack Goode. On 3 June qualified Frances Yarbrough. Will Book SS, p. 30. In November 1770 Frances was still married to Francis Moore. By June 1771 Frances was married to Moses Yarbrough. Their son Gilson was born March 1772, making his conception about June 1771.

Frances (Foote) Moore Yarbrough m. 3rd Samuel Savage. His will, written Jan 27, 1804, proven 12 Oct 1807 names: Wife: Frances, ch. Samuel Savage, Frances Heron, Elizabeth Lark and Gilson Yarbrough. Edgefield Co., SC. Continued on Page 186.

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to plan a Yarbrough Family Summer Vacation centered around the 1989 NYC in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the most exciting, beautiful and historic areas of our United States. NYC dates July 27-29, but come early, stay late. Enjoy!

## MOSES YARBOROUGH- Continued from 185.

MOSES YARBOROUGH, Charleston Will Bk. B, Vol. 15, p. 357. (1771-1774) "Testamentum nuncupatum (oral): Moses Yarborough, late of St. Mark's Parish in Craven County, South Carolina being weak but of sound and perfect memory and mind blessed be God for it do desire that what I now say may be by you who are present remembered so that my real and personal Estate be divided and disposed of in manner and form following --- first --- I do give and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife Frances Yarborough during the time she shall be a widow or until my eldest child Elizabeth Yarborough shall come of age all my estate real and personal and further that she may have the bringing up of my three children by my former wife until they may come of age or are married but should Frances my wife be married again then she shall have a child's part and my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided betwixt my said wife and Jilson my youngest son born of her body and Elizabeth Yarborough, Ann Yarborough and William Yarborough three children I had by another wife and further at the time of her death my estate both real and personal save what I shall hereafter mention shall be equally divided betwixt my four children above mentioned or to --(missing)-- of them that may at that time be alive next I bequeath to William Moore and George Moore two sons of my wife Frances by another husband all that plantation or tract of five hundred acres of land lying and being on Little River a Branch of saludy and Bounded by land laid out to John Box, Quinta Hall, John Manly, James Harvey to be by them and their Heirs holden and possesst forever and that further I desire Mr. Benjamin Waring and Richard Waring on a Division of our land run that my part may be sold and the money arising therefrom shall be to purchase negroes to help raise my small family and them all to be divided with their future increase amongst my four children as is above named this with subscribers declared to be the Intent and Meaning of the Testator who departed this life only a few hours after he had thus declared himself being the Second day of October at or near thereof three o'clock in the morning and by us the third day of the same month committed to writing as here set forth." Signed by us the 3rd day of October 1772: David D. Cradocks, Frances Harvey and Samuel Wharton. Proved by virtue of a Dedimus directed by his excellency The Governor to James Mayson, Esq. - 26 Nov 1772. Recorded in original Will Bk 1771-1774 on page 280.

S. C. Archives, Misc. Records, Bk PP, p. 114: Guardianship, 25 Jan. 1772 granted Moses Yarborough and Frances Yarborough, mother of Behethland Foote Moore, aged 7 years; William Moore, aged 5 years; George Moore, aged 3 years or thereabouts.

Letters of Guardianship granted by His Honor the Lt. Governor to Frances Yarborough on the Persons and Estates of her four Infant Children viz: William Yarborough, aged 4 years; Gilson Yarborough, aged 14 Months; Elizabeth Yarborough, aged 7 years; Ann Yarborough, aged 6 years ... till their arrival to the age of twenty-one. Dated 16th May 1773. S.C. Archives, Misc. Records, p. 506.

Laurens Co. S.C. Deed Bk E, pp 204-05. Signed May 2, 1794. Indenture made Nov. 4, 1793. Between William Yarborough and Frances Savage, mother to said Yarborough, of Edgefield Co., S.C., "being part of a tract of land originally granted unto Moses Yarborough, 1767, situate lying and being in Laurens Co. aforesaid --- lying on the westernmost side of Little River" -- 321 acres of 500 acres granted to Moses Yarborough. Signed: William Yarborough and Frances Savage. Witnesses: Gilson Yarborough and John Cornelison.

S. C. Council Journal No. 35- 1770, Land Grants:

- p. 159: Moses Yarbrough - 100 acres on Broad River.
- p. 209: Moses Yarbrough - 200 acres in S.C.
- p. 210: Moses Yarbrough - 200 acres in S.C.
- p. 152: To certify Plats - Moses Yarbrough - Craven Co. Surveyed for Henry Funderburgh.
- p. 141: Charles Banks - 150 acres in Granville Co.

GILSON YARBOROUGH, JR. Edgefield Co., S.C., Box 121, Pkg. 4994. Died 26 Oct 1893, 6 ch. over 21, none named in will.

Saluda Co., SC., Deed Bk 3, p. 304. Gilson Yarborough, Jr., died 26 Oct 1893, heirs signed 4 Jan 1904. They were: chn. F. M. Yarborough (m. Julia Peurifoy), Mary (m. Joseph Riddlehoover), Belle (m. Sovereign Weeks), Elizabeth (m. Chas. Evans Plunkett), Amanda (m. William Ethelbert Long), John Yarborough (m. Laura Edwards), Julia (m. Preston Brooks Scurry). (A son, John Yarborough, was killed in the Civil War).

Bible record of Gilson Yarborough, Sr. - Second owner was Mrs. Florence Long Coleman. Owner in 1956 was Mrs. Eytive Long Evans of Atlanta, GA. (See The Long Family, 1578-1956, Including Allied Families, by Eytive Long Evans, 1956, Bowen Press, Inc., Decatur, GA, pp 249-259).

Gilson Yarbrough (Jr.) b. 04 Jan 1815, m. Miss Martha Griffith on 15 Jan 1840, both of Edgefield District, S.C., Gilson in 24th year of age, Martha in 19th year of age, ceremony performed by G. G. Martin, Esquire. Continued on Page 187.



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Name	Births	Date
Caroline Yarbrough		24 Mar 1807
William Yarbrough		02 Aug 1808
Francis Yarbrough		05 Dec 1809
Nancy Yarbrough		08 Jan 1811
Harriott Yarbrough		14 Mar 1812
George Yarbrough		17 Sep 1813
Gilson Yarbrough		04 Jan 1815
Elizabeth Yarbrough		16 Mar 1816
Behealthland Yarbrough		30 Jan 1818
Julian Yarbrough		08 Mar 1820
Beaufort Yarbrough		23 May 1821
Arthur Yarbrough		21 Sep 1823
William Dozier (Grandchildren)		15 Dec 1826
Eliza Ann Dozier		24 Feb 1828
George Milton Yarbrough		25 Nov 1840
Burr Johnston Yarbrough		18 May 1844
James Culbreath Yarbrough		26 Dec 1845



## (Deaths)

Name	DEATHS	Date
Elizabeth Yarbrough		30 Jun 1831
Julian Yarbrough		07 Feb 1834
Francis Yarbrough		Sep 1811
Gilson Yarbrough, Sr.		10 Feb 1839 (9:15 A.M. Sun. - age 65 yrs.) Caroline
Dozier		01 Apr 1848 (age 41)
Harriett Gilder		19 Nov 1848 (age 37)

## Butler Church Cemetery, Saluda Co., SC:

Elizabeth Yarbrough, died 25 Nov 1856, 76 years old, consort of  
 Gilson Yarbrough, Sr., died 10 Feb 1839, 66 years old.  
 Gilson Yarbrough, Jr., born 04 Jan 1815, d. 26 Oct 1893, his wife  
 Martha Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1821, d 05 May 1890.

## Line of Mary Yarbrough (Stark) Davis:

Moses and Ann Yarbrough had son:

William Yarbrough, b. 17 Oct 1760, d. 10 Sep 1835, m. ca 1787 Mary Brooks, b. 17 Jul 1777,  
 d. 03 Sep 1835, dau of Jacob and Mary Brooks, Jr. William and Mary  
 are both buried at Long Canes cemetery, Abbeville S.C. William and  
 Mary had dau:  
 Mary b. 12 Apr 1812, d. 23 Jul 1893, m. Col. Nicholas H. Miller, b. 9 Jun  
 1804, d. 28 Aug 1855. Both buried at Long Canes Cemetery, Abbeville,  
 SC. They had dau:  
 Ann b. 16 Nov 1861, d. 10 Nov 1933, m. 15 Feb 1883 to James Samuel Stark,  
 b. 2 Feb 1861, d. 03 Jul 1953, son of James Hervey and Frances Evelyn  
 (Hall) Stark. They had daus:  
 Mary Yarbrough Stark b. ca 1886 m. Dr. T. Lyles Davis 29 Aug 1912  
 Frances Evelyn Stark b. ca 1886 m. G. W. McKee 07 Dec 1927

Mary and Frances, known as the Stark Twins, were named for their grand-  
 mothers. Mary Davis was 70 years of age in 1956 when she was corresponding with Y researcher,  
 Ruth (Yarbrough) Horne. Mrs. Davis' handwriting is bold, but very difficult to read. Below  
 are excerpts from her letters. The date in ( ) is the date of the letter. Please be aware  
 that much of what she wrote was memories. These excerpts are provided, not as fact, but  
 merely as possible clues a researcher may wish to pursue. At the time the letters were  
 written, Mrs. Davis lived at Confederate Lodge, Abbeville, South Carolina.

(19 Oct 1956) "I'm too sorry to report all my family are dead. Just my twin sister  
 and I left. We are 70 years young. ... My grandmother on my mother's side was Mary Yarbrough  
 who married Col. Nicholas Miller. It was she who said always in referring to her food  
 on her table as handed down through her French blood and to save me I can't find one ounce  
 of France, name or blood. We even were told of a cookbook in French! She was noted for  
 fine food served by servants etc. to her 10 children. All of my mother's people came into  
 Abbeville County from Old Edgefield. There is a story told by these Edgefield (old families)  
 Yarbrough folk that the first ancestor of ours came .. because of a bacarro game being  
 played with the kind of England. He (the Yarbrough) was accused of cheating and he came  
 to SC. One of the men (I've forgotten his name) in the game died a short time after this  
 old Yarbrough came. This man admitted on his death bed that it was he who cheated, so  
 the king granted thousands of acres to the (Yarbrough) line. I've never found all this,



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but I do know my grandmother was a lady with inherited 'English' taught by her people. They really knew the parlor conversation and she said her mother did before her and was educated in England. She may have been the French girl. How this is handed down, just what is true, I do not know. I am certain of one thing -- William Yarbrough spoke excellent English so my great grandmother said. His mother was Ann who doesn't sound French to me. ... My grandmother claimed no kin to any SC lines. She seldom spoke of her mother or grandfather, saying only they came into SC from Virginia. Of course, there are the same names in Virginia lines such as Moses, Edward and Littleton. Somehow I've always felt Ann who married Moses Yarbrough was a Littleton. My line .. was in Craven, SC before Moses made his will in 1772. ... All I can say, my mother's mother said she hated to change her name to Miller, that her name was 'Royalty' in England and her family never claimed relation to any Yarbroughs in SC outside of Old Edgefield where they were really the tops in every connection."

(Nov 1, 1956) "...went to Charleston and copied Moses' will. As far as I know, all his land was in Camden and Edgefield and the Fairfield SC Yarbroughs were not mine for William Yarbrough had no land as far as I know in this county. He may have been close kin. You see, my mother's grandmother (Mary Brooks who m. William Yarbrough) said her stepfather had only one half brother, Gilson Yarbrough, born after her stepfather married Frances Foote Moore Yarbrough and after Moses' death she married Samuel Savage ... You see, Will Yarbrough's half brother was Gilson. I think he was named for the Foote side of the family. As far as I know, the Yarbroughs came from any place, maybe VA or SC. My mother did say all she remembered was her mother talking of her French food. They, these in SC, had all the money - education, silver, china and land until the war between the states and were among the real families of Edgefield SC. ... I am certain she (Ann who m. Moses) descends some way from the Littletons, this she knew and I do wish I could remember how this was. ...but can do nothing back of Camden, SC, Moses and William of Edgefield who married into the famous Brooke-Brooks family. (William) received land in this county for his Revolutionary service. I think this was in Camden District. His land for this service was granted in Ninety-Six District on 'Hog Skin Creek' in this section. ... We were led to believe his (Moses) land was all granted to him in SC and no trace of VA lines ever entered my mind. I have land grants to the Fairfield bunch but we were supposed to be no kin. .. My mother's grandfather William Yarbrough said he and his sisters were reared by Frances Foote Moore - the only mother he ever knew. I know this Ann, Elizabeth and William inherited much land, furniture etc. from Ann that the Moores never inherited. As I recall, my mother said that the Moores had plenty, too."

(March 29, 1957) "(Moses) had 4 children, 3 by wife Ann and only one by Frances --- Uncle Gilson as my mother called him and her mother visited him as an old man in Edgefield. Yes, mother knew all about the Butler connection for when Frances married the Savage man the Butlers were never allowed in his house. Ma told me why and I've forgotten. My mother's mother, Polly Yarbrough, daughter of Will and Mary Brooks Y, died in '98 ... and she went every year back in Edgefield SC to visit her Yarbrough-Brooks-Butler relatives ... Will Yarbrough was reared by the Moore/Butler kin. ... Dr. Littleton Yarbrough was son of Will and Mary Brooks Yarbrough. My mother always said the Yarbroughs descended from a Littleton family .. she did not know where they came from. Gen. William Butler and his wife were forever in my grandmother's home here. She had a large home which is today standing ... she gave bountiful dances, dinners, etc. where the meat platters literally covered the table. She had magnificent china, silver and furniture. ... Polly Brooks was the daughter of Polly ( ? ) and Jacob Brooks. I think she (Polly Brooks) was a Taylor. I am sure my Yarbroughs were related to Littletons. My mother said this Polly Yarbrough said when she married Col. Nicholas Miller she hated to give up her Yarbrough identity."

(September 24, 1957) "...send you a note I found in my data that may prove my grandmother's words true that she had French blood through the Littletons. See Virginia Magazine Vol. 5 page 131 where Ann Littleton left a will in accomack County Va in 1656 - states she leaves a great deal of wearing apparel and furniture equal to the best in England. She was the daughter of Sir Edward Littleton and Mary de Ludlow. I feel sure there must be the French blood for we had Edward Yarbrough and my Moses who married Ann \_\_\_\_\_ and it is she who must have been some relation of this Littleton family."

(October 4, 1957) "The Littletons, we were told by our grandmother who was a Yarbrough - William and Polly Brooks daughter - she said the Edward and Littleton names used as given names came from Littletons. ... Ann .. must have been a descendant of the Littleton family. The Ann Littleton will I sent you was too far back to prove anything, from 1656. ... (After Moses died) she married Samuel Savage .. I remember hearing my mother say old Savage was well named. This was what her father, William, always said. ... My mother did not dwell on ancestry...said her position was secure and they were educated and the ancestry didn't mean amount to much if we didn't respect the laws of society and were Christians. ... Ma knew little and cared less. She was a member of a large family that had everything. They were gifted, educated and witty. Everyone wanted to be with her family and they didn't go out to people, people came to them. My grandmother had a large home, beautiful furniture

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help, rode in carriages and she road over her farm daily. My father said she was the most remarkable woman he ever heard of to go through the day and educate 10 children when her husband was gone and kept her slaves together. She was Polly Yarbrough. From where she got this ability I don't know. I am sure her children (the men) did not succeed as she had, but they were never dishonest - just wonderfully attractive men that could not make money but spent lavishly for that date. George Miller married Cuclie Reed (Judge Reed's daughter) of Anderson and William Miller married Sallie Ross (Dr. Ross' daughter) of Florence SC, a presbyterian minister and all the girls married into the best families that they had been reared with, so there was something more than the usual ability to my grandmother. She really had little time for genealogy. My mother, the youngest, was 3 years old when her father, Col. Nicholas Miller, died. He was in the Mexican War."

(March 27, 1958) "I saw Ann given in land records as Moses first wife ...was in a rush and don't remember where or when ...feel sure my Mary Yarbrough who married Nicholas Miller knew something of her (Ann's) French blood and cooking. Am sure she told this to her children. My mother often referred to this ... I am certain for have been told over and over the Littletons were our Yarbrough kin and certainly this SC family had one Littleton in each generation. There is a close relationship to the Elizabeth Yarbrough in NC for (in her) will (the) names are the same as my SC ones except for Nimrod. I've been told the Gilmer's were related and my sister says my mother often said this. ... From the George Yarbrough will in Halifax NC 1798, I imagine George was a younger brother of Moses. Also Elizabeth Yarbrough's (will) in Comerland Co., NC. I imagine her husband was a brother of Moses. ..she died 1803. You see, this Littleton going through her line almost proves the same family. I've never found the proof that my Yarbrough married a Littleton. It was either in Virginia or England before mine came to VA or SC."

(September 24, 1958) "I have always thought maybe that George with wife Elizabeth naming children almost the same (as my line) was some relation. I've felt they were Littletons, but you say she was a Norwood. If this family were related to the Littletons, it would be worth working on for I'm sure my Yarbroughs go back some way to this one. You know Will, son of Moses, married Mary Brooks of Saluda Old Town so I watch for this Littleton name as I believe my lines on Yarbrough were all tied in with Moores, Butlers and Brooks. .. I know my grandmother said her father, Will, was devoted to all the lines in Old Saluda. Blood counted in those days."

(Oct 1956) "William Yarbrough was 12 years old during the Revolutionary War. He was caught by Tories while he was carrying food to the soldiers. The Tories hung him by his thumbs from a tree and left him to die. His half brothers came by and cut him from the tree, but he carried the scars to his grave. His thumbs were all out of shape. His land grant verifies his service .. 200 acres in Edgefield County -- (it) says Rev. Bounty."

Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville, SC, Copied by Mrs. Dorothy H. Phifer of Spartanburg, SC, on 30 August 1986:

YARBROUGH PLOT:

Henry Latimer, son of T. L. & M. C. Posey, d. 12 May 1879 aged 1 mo.  
Mrs. Mary Posey consort of Benjamin Posey, who was born 1760 and died 1840 aged Eighty years.  
Mary Yarbrough wife of William Yarbrough, who was born the 17th of July 1777 and died the 3rd of September 1835. "This stone is erected by her children to commemorate their love and affection for departed worth."  
William Yarbrough, b. 17 Oct 1760, d 10 Sept 1835. "This stone is erected by his children as a memorial of love and affection for him whose Memory Will be cherished by the Most endearing Recollections."  
Mary Yarbrough wife of Col. N. H. Miller, b. Apr. 12, 1812, d. July 23, 1893.  
Col. N. H. Miller, b. June 9, 1804, d. Aug. 28, 1855.  
N. H. Miller, Jr. b. Jan 20 1852, d. Feb 23, 1876, aged 24 yrs.  
Henrietta Miller, July 15, 1841 - April 3, 1903  
Corrie Miller McClung, Dec. 5, 1845 - July 5, 1881  
Capt. Charles Alexander McClung, Oct 24, 1842 - Apr. 25, 1897  
Rufus Morgan McClung, May 15, 1870 - June 9, 1879.  
Mary Yarbrough McClung, Dec 26, 1869 - Oct. 7, 1870. (Conclusion on Page 190)

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Edgefield Co., SC Deed Book 10, pp 268-274 (provided by Dorothy Phifer):

9 Mar 1769 Lease & release; Moses Yarborough and Ann his wife of Beach Hill, SC to Mackerness Goode of 96 for 10 shillings, 250 acres on Little River bounded: NE-Richard Robertson, SW-Wm McLaughin, S-Samuel Caldwell, SE-Wm Bailey, other sides vacant ... surveyed by John Caldwell 5 Feb 1768, granted by Wm Bull, Esq. 15 July 1768. Signed Moses Yarborough, Ann (x-her mark) Yarborough. Wit: George Burris, James Ramsey, Wm (X) Martin.

10 Mar 1769 Release: 250 A on Little River in Berkeley Co., bounded (as above) for 5 lb. lawfull Current Money of the Province ... Memorandum: 26 Aug 1769 Deed proved before John Savage, JP in Colleton Co.

Note: These are by no means all the records available on this line. Interested researchers can contact the researchers of the Moses Y lines - see special queries edition of 1988-1989. \* \* \* \* \*

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Teacher and postal worker

Riley Yarborough

DEATH IN THE FAMILY- Riley E. Yarborough of Fort Worth, a retired Texas teacher and postal worker, died November 10, 1988. He was 89. Funeral was at Southside Church of Christ, where he was a member. Burial was in West End Cemetery in Stephenville. Born in Indian Gap in Hamilton County, he moved to Fort Worth in 1940. He taught school for 20 years in several small central Texas towns from the 1920s through the 1940s. He taught in Fort Worth Morningside JHS during WW II. He was a postal worker until his retirement in 1967. Survivors: wife, Denson; three daughters, Betty Lindsey, Waco, Marianna Rasco, Abilene, and Sarah Beth Y., Fort Worth; son, Charles R. Y., Burleson; two sisters, Mona Cox, Abilene, and Lorraine Trice, Homestead, FL; 8 gc; and 6 ggc.



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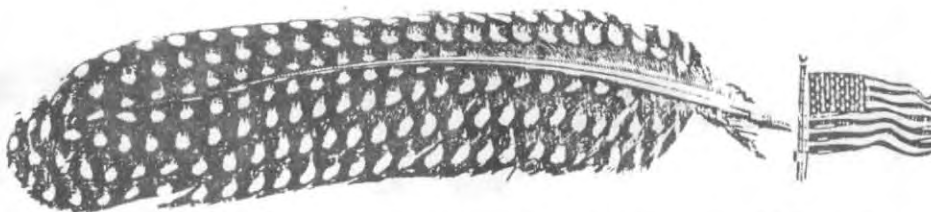
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### Yarborough honored

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, right, huddles with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby during a tribute to Yarborough on Wednesday. The Senate passed a resolution honoring the former lawmaker and presented him a copy of a record of his 1935 appointment as a district judge.



TEXAS STATE SENATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, PORTRAIT UNVEILING MARKS COURT SERVICES

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Former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough's distinguished career of service to his county, state and the nation was remembered and marked in Austin in early February, 1989.

A resolution honoring Sen. Yarborough was passed by the Texas State Senate on February 1, and a portrait of the lawmaker, painted in 1965 and paid for by Texas Panhandle farmers and ranchers, was unveiled February 3. His wife, Mrs. Opal Yarborough, above, revealed the painting, and Sen. Yarborough, left makes acceptance remarks.

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News clippings, photographs and other material provided by Frances Lockwood, Comanche, Texas.



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Thursday, February 2, 1989 Austin American-Statesman

## Yarborough to be honored

### Former senator's long political career includes district judgeship

This one took awhile, but barring anything unforeseen, ex-U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough will be honored this week for his tour of duty in Travis County politics.

Yarborough, who built a loyal statewide following during a long and colorful political career, got his start as an assistant attorney general. He was appointed to the district bench in 1935 by Gov. James Allred and was elected in 1936.

He left the bench in 1940. "World War II had started in Europe, and I was certain (the United States) was going to be involved. I was too old for the draft, but I wasn't going to stand behind that. I



Arnold Garcia Jr.

left to prepare for military service," Yarborough said.

After the war, Yarborough became leader of the Democratic Party's liberal wing and ran two unsuccessful gubernatorial campaigns in 1952 and 1956. He won a special election to the U.S. Senate in 1957 and remained there until 1971, when he was defeated in the primary by Lloyd Bentsen.

It is for the stint on the bench that Yarborough will be honored at a courthouse ceremony Friday. A portrait will be unveiled in the 53rd District Courtroom over which he once presided.

Yarborough said the portrait was painted in 1965 and was a gift from farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle.

Martha Dickie, president of the Travis County Bar Association and organizer of Friday's event said it has been in the making for some time.

"The Bar Association and Judge (Mary Pearl) Williams have been trying to get this organized for eight to 10 years," said Dickie. But Yarborough's schedule and other factors worked against it.

Dickie, whose father was an administrative assistant to the former senator, said she was determined to see the remembrance accomplished. She said the close family ties gave her the edge in getting Yarborough's commitment to the event.

The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday in Room 421 of the Travis County Courthouse.



NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE Director Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas, along with members of her family, attended the program and unveiling of the portrait of Senator Ralph W. Yarborough in Austin on February 3, 1989. Director Lockwood is responsible for publication of the Yarborough Directory and recently has compiled a military service sheet to collect family service records, all branches, all wars.



*Program**Honoring Senator Ralph W. Yarborough**Friday, February 3, 1989**11:00 a.m.**Travis County Courthouse**53rd District Courtroom**Austin, Texas*

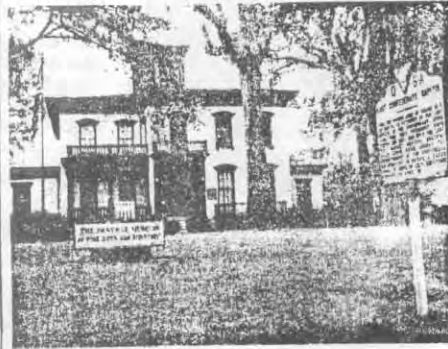
- Presiding:* The Honorable Mary Pearl Williams  
53rd District Court, Travis County, Texas
- Opening Remarks & Welcome:* Martha Dickie  
President, Travis County Bar Association
- Introduction of Dignitaries:* Judge Mary Pearl Williams
- Remarks:* Judge Joe Dibrell  
The El Paso Years: October, 1927 to April, 1931
- Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro  
The Alfred Assistant Attorney  
General Years: April 1, 1931 to December 31, 1934
- Judge Mary Pearl Williams  
The Judicial Years: Judge of the 53rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, January, 1936 to December, 1940
- Colonel Ward T. Blacklock, U.S.A. (Ret.)  
The War Years: February, 1943 to May, 1946, with the 97th Infantry Division, from east of the Rhine to west of Mt. Fuji
- Creekmore Fath, former longtime Congressional Staff Member  
The Campaign Years: 1952 to April, 1957  
The U.S. Senate Years: April, 1957 to January, 1971
- Unveiling of Portrait:* Mrs. Opal Yarborough
- Acceptance:* Senator Ralph W. Yarborough
- Adjournment:* Judge Mary Pearl Williams

*A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.*

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REVOLUTIONARY MEMORIAL  
Cousin Lynwood J. Yarbrough of Danville, VA, writes, "My great grandfather Abraham Slaughter, a Revolutionary War soldier will be given a memorial service with military rites the first Sunday in June, 1989, at Berea, Granville County, NC. All Yarbroughs are cordially invited to attend. Cousin Lynwood provided the Sutherlin House Museum material above.

## The Sutherlin House



### Home of The Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History

The house, built in 1857 by Major William Sutherlin, was saved from destruction in 1912, and was the Public Library for some thirty years. It was restored as a Museum in 1971.

### A PAGE OF HISTORY

On April 3, 1865, President Jefferson Davis, his cabinet and the administrative offices of the Confederacy arrived in Danville, having fled Richmond upon Lee's retreat toward Lynchburg. Major Sutherlin, Commandant of the Danville area, member of the State Committee which recommended secession, and long a prominent citizen, received the entourage and extended the hospitality of his home to the President. For a week the "government" remained in Danville, then, upon receiving news of the surrender at Appomattox, fled south. The Confederate States of America had come to an end - with the Sutherlin House having served as its last "Capitol."





# Obituaries

The Wellington Leader-Thursday, November 10, 1988

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## Earl Yarbrough

Earl Hillard Yarbrough, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11:02 a.m. in Collingsworth General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Ervin Emmert of Shamrock officiating, assisted by the Rev. David Chandler, pastor.

Burial was in Independence Cemetery, by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Yarbrough was born Jan. 8, 1898, in Erath County, the son of R.T. (Tom) Yarbrough and Lavada Ray Yarbrough.

Mr. Yarbrough was a retired rancher and cattle raiser.

## TENNESSEE

FEB. 12, 1989

COVINGTON — Mrs. Una Yarbrough Huffman, 85, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital Tipton after a short illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery near here. She was a member of Elm Grove Methodist Church. Mrs. Huffman, the widow of Banks E. Huffman, leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elva Trantham of Somerville and Mrs. Audrey Bryson of Covington.

JAN. 2, 1989

TRENTON — Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Yarbrough, 70, retired production worker for Milan Arsenal, died Monday at Gibson General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shelton Funeral Home with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Trenton. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Yarbrough, the widow of Raymond W. Yarbrough, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Black; a stepson, Jimmy Yarbrough, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Litton, all of Trenton; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a stepgrandchild.

In 1914, at the age of 16, he came to Dodson to work for his uncle, J.P. Yarbrough on the Yarbrough Ranch.

On May 18, 1918, Mr. Yarbrough married Mabel Peters in Wellington. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, who settled in the Vinson area in 1900.

They lived first on the Yarbrough ranch near Dodson. Later they settled on their own ranch in the Shinnery community, where they lived for the remainder of their active lives. They moved to Wellington in 1980.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington. He served as a member of its administrative board, board of Stewards and the Sunday School board.

Survivors are two daughters, Exa Cudd of Wellington and Audie Carter of Amarillo, a brother, J.W. Yarbrough of Breckenridge, a sister, Billie Harrison of Wellington, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel, in 1984, a daughter, Audrey Johnson in 1987, by two brothers, Buddy Yarbrough and Fred Yarbrough, and by a sister, Ruth Young.

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FEB. 7, 1989

JACKSON — Mrs. Martha Ethel Yarbrough Jackson, 76, died Saturday afternoon at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar with burial in Essary Springs Cemetery near Middleton. She was a member of Campbell Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Jackson, the widow of Noah Ellis Jackson, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Martha Miller of Atlanta; two sons, Alan Jackson of Centreville, Va., and Bob Jackson of Midland, Texas; a brother, Harris Yarbrough of Toone; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1-3-89

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## IN MEMORY OF

Doctor Truman Howard Kuhn

## DATE OF BIRTH

October 31, 1908  
Glendora, California

## DATE OF DEATH

November 14, 1988  
Altamonte Springs, Florida

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 17, 1988 - 3:00 PM  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home  
Altamonte Springs Chapel

## CLERGYMAN

Doctor William Tuck

Dr. Kuhn was the husband of Edith White Kuhn, 14 Carriage Hill Circle, Casselberry, FL, 32707, who survives him. Dr. Kuhn had a great-great grandmother, Milly Yarbrough, daughter of Humphry Y. of Anson Ct., NC. In January, Mrs. Kuhn continued her support of NYC-INS-YFM with a gift in memory of her husband. She has exchange material with Richard Fremon, NJ, via Query Edition.

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## All In The Family

Everybody comes from 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, etc. Every generation back we go, we have twice as many lineal ancestors.

This is very much like the Persian Chessboard problem. If there are, say, 25 years to a generation, then 64 generations is  $64 \times 25 = 1600$  years ago, or just before the fall of the Roman Empire. So, every one of us alive today had in the year 400 some 18.5 quintillion ancestors—or so it seems—to say nothing about collateral relatives.

But this is far more than the population of the Earth, then or now. It is far more than the number of human beings who ever lived. Something is wrong with our calculation. What? We have assumed all those lineal ancestors to be different people. But this is not the case. The same distant ancestor is related to us by many different routes. We are repeatedly connected with our relatives. Every marriage brings cousins together.

If we go back far enough, any two people anywhere on Earth have a common ancestor. Whenever a new American President is elected, someone—generally in England—discovers that the new President is a distant relative of the Queen of England. This announcement is intended, perhaps, to soothe any residual American longing for a king of our own. Of course, when two people derive from the same small corner of the world, and their genealogies are well-recorded, the last common ancestor can be discovered. But whether it can be discovered or not, a relationship is clear: We are all cousins—all members of a vast world-girdling family. It's time, I think, for a reunion.

From "The Secret of the Persian Chessboard" by Carl Sagan  
PARADE MAGAZINE



**Bass Club  
award winners**

STATE GAZETTE  
DYERSBURG, TN.

The following members of the Dyersburg Bass Club were award winners at the club's annual banquet on Jan. 20 (from left): Dave Hilton (second place), Erstley McLemore (third place), Jon Yarborough (first place) and Dr. Jim McCord (biggest fish and fourth place).

Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough with wife Opal and friend, Chief Judge William Wayne Justice, US District Court, Eastern District of Texas.



Photo Courtesy Travis County Bar Association  
Report by Frances Lockwood



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ALPHA TAU OMEGA



Alfred H. E. Yarbro, NYC Board Secretary, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, designed and supervised building Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity's First Place Winning Float in UT's Homecoming '88 Parade. Brother Taus call Yarbro (center with large cup) "float god."

Despite sub-freezing weather in Austin, a standing room crowd was in attendance. The 53rd District Courtroom was in session Feb. 3, 1989 to honor Ralph W. Yarborough. Every seat was taken, people stood in aisles and doorways. The first row of benches were reserved for special guests and dignitaries were seated in the jury box. It was singular that the ceremony was held in the same courtroom where Ralph Yarborough had presided as Judge over 50 years ago. Each speaker gave an outline of Sen. Yarborough's public service with highlights of his legal, military and political career. He started out as a law graduate in El Paso for \$150 a month. When the senior member of the firm was incapacitated young Yarborough was assigned to continue the case and won the suit. His years in Austin were especially productive. In Texas the public lands and mineral revenues finance the public schools. Thus, Mr. Yarborough has been a friend of education, libraries and state parks. As a Colonel with the 97th Infantry Division he saw service in Europe and Asia which included witnessing the horrors of the concentration camp to the pacification and rebuilding of Japan. Senator Yarborough has been styled a "liberal" in politics and it can be said he had the courage of his convictions. He proposed and promoted many legislative bills to lift up the less fortunate in our society. Ralph W. Yarborough's life and career will be the delight of an enterprising biographer some day in the future.



Untitled  
*Alfred Yarborough*

Pen and ink intaglio by Alfred Henry Eustacious Yarbro appeared in "Phoenix" Literary Art Magazine, published twice each year by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Yarbro's print is a detail of a Knoxville monument commemorating a young American couple (Yarborough perhaps?) who have braved the perils of the mountainous trails as they immigrated west from the Carolinas through the New Found Gap. Yarbro, a student at UT, is secretary to the NYC Board of Directors.

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SCENES TO BE SEEN ON NYC FAMILY GENEALOGY TOUR OF ENGLAND, MARCH-APRIL '89



Photos by Howard and Doris Yarbrough, Lacey, WA. Mrs. Yarbrough is from England and they recently spent five weeks visiting family and landmarks.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
YARBURGH

THIS CHURCH IS MAINTAINED BY THE  
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ST. ANDREW BY THE WAIRDOBE,  
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WITH MONY PROVIDED BY PARLIAMENT  
AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, AND BY  
THE GIFTS OF THE PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH NO  
LONGER USED FOR REGULAR WORSHIP,  
IT REMAINS A CONSECRATED BUILDING.



Legend below the "Who Dares Wins" Crest (above, left)-To The Glory of God- This ancient church has been restored by Elma Amy Yerburch, AD 1933. in remembrance of her husband Robert Armstrong Yerburch, Born 17th Jan. 1853. Died 18th Dec. 1916. Buried at Steiford Cemetery. Father of the 1st Baron Alvingham of Woodfold Park in the County Palatine of Lancaster whose ancestors have been for many centuries associated with this neighbourhood. (North wall inside church Alvingham.) Other photos: road sign, Alvingham entrance, St. John plaque and St. John.

DEATHS IN FAMILY

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 2-2-89 Memphis, TN  
 Neiley Woodrow Yarbrough, 71.  
 1-28-89 Memphis, TN  
 Ernest Edward 'Abe' Yarbrough III, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Yarbrough.  
 1-23-89 Corinth, MS  
 Elbert Roy Yarbrough, 88, retired plant engineer for Coca-Cola Bottling Co., husband of Mamie Yarbrough.  
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ACHIEVEMENTS: Bayne Yarbrough, Security Pacific Housing, was recently re-elected to the board of directors of the Arkansas Manufacturing Housing Association.  
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REMEMBER '89 NYC  
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NEWS SHEET STILL IN FINANCIAL JEOPARDY, NEEDS GIFTS FROM ALL INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS TO STAY AFLOAT  
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The NYC's INS-YFM remains in substantial debt from the Query Edition printing and postage, plus subsequent edition expense. Recent donations have been generous, but the help of all of the some 500 recipients is needed to pay the bills. A partial list, gifts and project orders, as space permits are: Mary L. Durant, Elizabeth L. Gill, Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, Howard Yarbrough, W.G. Yarbrough, Gladys Stoll, Mrs. Dean Martin, Rea Donohue, Collins Yarbrough, Billy G. Yarbrough, Robert Yarbrough, Genevieve Barham, Hugh W. Yarbrough, Ernest A. Yarbrough, Ophelia Kessler, Dorothy Svec, Lt. Gen. Wm. P. Yarbrough, Agnes Pearlman, Flora Hughes, Phillis Brown, James Yarbrough, Jeanette Wilson, James Qunnelly, Richard McCrellan, Nancy D. Hummel, In Memory of Her Mother, Margaret Yarbrough Davidson, Bill P. Yarbrough, Hugh Yarbrough, Jane Yarbrough, Jenny L. LaMore, Viola Jones, Gladys Stoll, Evelyn and Kenneth Goble, Mrs. O.M. Carnes, Allen Yarbrough, Dorothy Phifer, Mrs. R.G. Wiggs, Howard Yarbrough, Edith White Kuhn, in memory of husband Truman Kuhn, Lynwood J. Yarbrough, Mrs. MaryE. Wagner, Melanie A. Nolan, Barbara P. Smook. (February receipts acknowledged in March issue.)  
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CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR OF INS-YFM

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*Happy Valentine Season To All Yarbroughs!*

